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FIGHT AGAINST MAOISTS WILL BE INTENSIFIED, SAYS SHAH

Union Home Minister Amit Shah reached Chhattisgarh on Monday and visited the 31 jawans injured in Bijapur ambush

FIGHT HAS REACHED A DECISIVE TURN

Shah also chaired a high-level meeting at Jagdalpur on the Left Wing Extremism situation. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, senior officials of the state police and the CRPF were present in the meeting. Later, he said the assault has brought the fight to a decisive turn. After paying homage to the 22 fallen personnel, he said their sacrifices will never be forgotten | P10

ATTACK INDICATES REBELS' DESPERATION

- Shah said the assault indicated the desperation of the rebels in the face of security forces making inroads into their strongholds
- He said there will be no let-up in intensity of the fight, but the government will take into account the representations of tribal leaders and temper security presence with regional development

1 MISSING

SOME JOURNOS INFORMED BY MAOISTS THAT THE JAWAN IS IN THEIR CAPTIVITY

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Busiest polling day in 4 states, one UT

Third phase of voting in Assam and Bengal, single-phase poll in Kerala, TN & Puducherry

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TUESDAY will mark the busiest day of the election season with Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Bengal going to polls.

Assam will witness the third and final phase of voting, while it's a single-phase for Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. For Bengal, it's the 3rd of the 8th-phase voting that will end on April 29. The results will be declared on May 2.

In West Bengal, 205 candidates are fighting for 31 seats. Among the prominent contestants are Assembly Speaker Biman Banerjee and journalist Swapan Dasgupta.

In Assam, 337 candidates are vying for 40 Assembly constituencies. The Congress-led grand alliance may have an edge as most of the constituencies going to polls on Tuesday are dominated by Bengali-speaking Muslims, who are known to support the grand old party.

In Kerala, 957 candidates are contesting in 140 seats. The ruling CPM-led LDF hopes to retain power by breaking the state's famed 'incumbency jinx', while the Congress-led UDF is confident of winning a comfortable majority. Meanwhile, the NDA is eyeing the kingmaker position by bagging seats in double-digits. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, former CM Oommen Chandy and Metro Man E Sreedharan are among the big names in the fray.

Tamil Nadu is where the largest number of candidates — 3,998 — are vying for 234 seats. The main fight is between the ruling AIADMK-BJP alliance and the DMK-Congress coalition.

In Puducherry, 324 candidates including 35 women are vying for 30 seats. P9

90 VOTERS IN A BOOTH, 171 VOTES CAST

In Assam, 171 votes were cast in a Haflong booth that had just 90 eligible voters in phase II of polling. Five poll officials suspended

EXPRESS READ

Man murders sister in 'honour' killing

Bengaluru: In a suspected case of 'honour' killing, a 19-year-old girl was stabbed to death, allegedly by her brother Kiran (24) at their house on Sunday night. When police questioned family members, they revealed that Kiran was upset over her relationship, and had threatened to kill her. P5

5.4 magnitude quake strikes Sikkim

Gangtok: An earthquake of 5.4 magnitude hit Sikkim on Monday night, the National Centre for Seismology said. The quake occurred at 8.49 pm at a depth of 10 km near the India-Bhutan border. People rushed out of their houses, but no loss of life or property has been reported so far, an official said.

In relief, top court stays BSY's trial in land case

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@ New Delhi/Bengaluru

IN a major relief to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, the Supreme Court on Monday stayed the trial against him in an alleged corruption case related to denotifying land acquired for a government housing project in Bengaluru during his previous term in 2011.

A three-judge bench, headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde, stayed the January 5 order passed by the Karnataka High Court restoring the criminal case against Yediyurappa and two others.

For Yediyurappa, who has been facing one obstacle after another, the top court's order came as a much-needed breather ahead of the bypolls to two Assembly seats and one parliamentary seat. The Apex Court had, in January, stayed his arrest in the case.

During the hearing, senior advocate K V Vishwanathan, appearing for the CM, said that despite the stay on arrest, the trial was proceeding against him and needs to be stayed. The bench agreed and ordered a stay while stating that it will hear the case on merits.

The allegation by activist Alam Pasha was that during his tenure as CM between 2008-11, Yediyurappa had denotified 26 acres of land acquired by the government for construction of houses for low- and middle-income families. This was part of an upcoming IT park project at Devanahalli Industrial Park in Bengaluru Rural district.

The SC's decision comes at a time when the CM is facing various challenges from within and outside the government and even his own party. Last week, Yediyurappa's plea to quash a case filed against him for allegedly attempting to poach MLAs was rejected by the Karnataka High Court.

Just days ago, RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa had written a five-page letter to Governor Vajubhai Vala accusing the CM of interference and arbitrary sanctioning of funds to MLAs and his kin. The letter came weeks after a sleaze CD row compelled Ramesh Jarkiholi to resign as minister, resulting in embarrassment for the Yediyurappa government.

Tax 'evasion': K'taka HC junks I-T dept plea against DKS' discharge

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THE Income Tax Department suffered a huge setback on Monday with the Karnataka High Court upholding the orders passed by the Special Court, discharging Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president D K Shivakumar, in cases of tax evasion and destroying evidence.

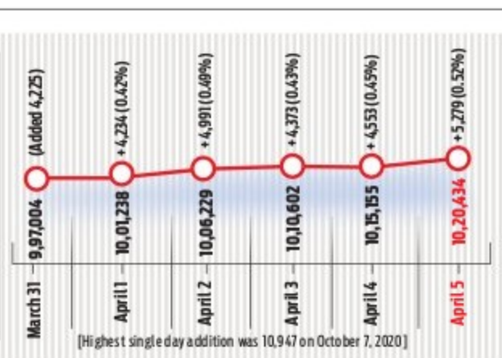
Justice John Michael Cunha dismissed the appeals filed by the I-T Department against Shivakumar discharge from all the three cases.

The I-T Department had filed three criminal revision petitions before the High Court against three separate orders passed by the Special Court to try criminal cases against MPs/MLAs, in the city. The orders allowed the applications filed by Shivakumar seeking discharge from the alleged offences, in February 2019.

The I-T Department filed three complaints under Section 276C(1) of Income Tax Act, read with Sections 201 and 204 of IPC, against Shivakumar for alleged evasion of tax to the tune of ₹3.14 crore, ₹2.56 crore and ₹7.08 crore for the assessment years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, respectively, and also for destroying evidence. CONTINUED ON: P4

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

The first Covid case in the state was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then, until **April 5, 2021**, a total of **10,20,434** cases have been reported in one year and 27 days.



[Highest single day addition was 10,947 on October 7, 2020]

POSITIVITY RATE
APRIL 5, 2021
4.64%
(Increased for the first time since Sept 27, 2020 when it was 12.54%)

32 State's death count on Monday, the highest in the second wave

- Five lakh vaccines have been sought for Mysuru, says district in-charge minister S T Somashekar
- 26 students staying at an orphanage and 33 workers of a garment factory in Kolar test positive
- Despite cases rising, officials in Shivamogga invite thousands of Ashraya housing scheme beneficiaries to look at 24 sample flats in Govindapura
- Tumakuru City Corporation to launch two mobile vehicles for RT-PCR tests

5K New cases in K'taka; Consider pandemic seriously till May-end, warns minister

GOWDA DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Former PM HD Deve Gowda was on Monday discharged from a private hospital in Bengaluru, after recovering from Covid-like symptoms. On March 31, the 87-year-old JDS supremo had said that he and his wife Chennamma had been admitted to the hospital for treatment. Gowda walked out of hospital, escorted by medical staff, and has been advised rest. "I am dumbfounded by the love, concern and good wishes shown by each one of you after learning that I and my wife had developed Covid symptoms. It is your love which is my greatest strength and I appeal to you not to worry about my health. I am well and will return to public life soon," Gowda said in an open letter to his partymen.

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ON a day the state recorded over 5,000 fresh cases of Covid-19, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar warned that there is a possibility that Bengaluru alone may see more than 6,500 cases per day if people do not follow Covid-Appropriate Behaviour. "Health experts have pointed out that if Karnataka does not contain the spread, we will see a further surge in cases," he pointed out.

"As per the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, we need to consider the pandemic seriously till May-end. We may face a shortage of beds if the number of corona cases increases drastically. There is a need to increase the number of beds for Covid-19 patients in Victoria and Bowring Hospitals and we will do that. Also, there is a need to increase the beds reserved in private hospitals for Covid treatment from the existing 20 per cent," Sudhakar noted.

The minister said he has collected information regarding availability of beds in government hospitals and the state has also initiated talks with private hospitals to reserve more beds for Covid-19 treatment. "If the situation warrants, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is willing to take suggestions from Opposition parties as well," he said.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently interacted with representatives of eight states and has suggested stringent measures. Maharashtra has now imposed tougher measures. If Karnataka gets into such a situation, tougher measures will become inevitable. We should not underestimate the scale and speed at which the infection is spreading," the minister cautioned.

"More than 46 lakh people have been vaccinated so far. After talks with the Union Health Ministry, an additional 15 lakh doses have been allocated to our state out of which 10 lakh doses have been sent to Bengaluru and five lakh dose to Belagavi," he added.

BBMP Marshals penalise a man for not wearing a mask at Kempegowda Bus Station in Bengaluru on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

RAMESH JARKIHOLI TESTS POSITIVE

Former water resources minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who is allegedly involved in the CD gate, tested positive for Covid, and is under treatment at Gokak taluk hospital, a doctor treating him said on Monday. Jarkiholi failed to appear before SIT officials on Friday, citing health issues | P4

Middleman in Rafale jet deal kicks up fresh row

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE newly inducted Rafale fighter jets flew into a fresh storm with a French online journal claiming that manufacturer Dassault Aviation paid €1 million to an Indian middleman as gift after the ₹58,000 crore government-to-government deal in 2016 for 36 jets for the Indian Air Force.

The suspect payment was detected by French anti-corruption agency, Agence Française Anticorruption (AFA), during audit, revealed Mediapart. It identified the recipient as Defsys Solutions, a group run by a Gupta family, including Sushen Gupta, who has been under investigation over his role in the AgustaWestland VVIP chopper scam.

The report kicked up a political storm with Congress demanding a thorough probe and the BJP rejecting charges of corruption as completely baseless.

AFA inspectors came across the suspect payment of €508,925 under the head 'gifts to clients', for which Dassault produced an invoice from Defsys. Mediapart, citing the AFA report, said, "This invoice, which related to 50% of the total order (1,017,850), was for the manufacture of 50 (mega sized) models of the Rafale C, with a price per unit of €20,357."

HC orders CBI probe, Anil Deshmukh resigns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai

HOURS after the Bombay High Court ordered a CBI probe into the damning allegations of extortion against Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh, the minister finally put in his papers.

Till now, Deshmukh had brazened it out though he was locked in a bruising controversy, with former Mumbai Police commissioner Parambir Singh alleging the minister had set a monthly target for police officers to extort ₹100 crore from various businesses on his behalf. With the Bombay High Court observing that the charges against Deshmukh were serious, warranting a thorough probe, his party, the NCP, realised his continuation in the government was untenable.

"There is a legitimate public expectation of a free, fair, honest and impartial inquiry into such allegations which have surfaced in the public domain," the court observed. The CBI will submit its report in 15 days.

After the court order, Deshmukh rushed to meet his party president Sharad Pawar. Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar joined them later. "It was decided that the Bombay High Court order is serious. Hence, it will not be right for Deshmukh to continue as home minister. Once he steps down, he can approach the Supreme Court," a source said.

It emerged that NCP Member of Parliament Supriya Sule and party's state president Jayant Patil were not in favour of sacking Deshmukh, but Sharad Pawar overruled them to limit damage to the party's image. P10

TRAINING GOES FOR A TOSS

With pools shut, top swimmers preparing for int'l meet left high and dry

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

MOST of India's elite swimmers, who were training in Bengaluru for an international meet, have not had access to the pool for the last three days after the Karnataka Government ordered all pools to be shut due to a rise in Covid-19 cases. The closure of the pools has hampered the preparation of athletes like Srihari Nataraj, who is yet to compete internationally since the lockdown last March.

However, there could be some relief for the swimmers after the Karnataka Swimming Association (KSA) president Gopal Hosur and secretary Satish Kumar met Chief Minister B S Yeddiyurappa and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Monday.

The KSA is expecting an official order on Tuesday and remains hopeful of a positive outcome.

"We met the CM and Health Minister. I told them that there are Olympic swimmers training here and closing of pools affects the sportspersons. If they miss coaching for a single day also, their programmes get upset too," said Hosur. "There is no need to permit swimming for fun, but they should at least permit competitive swimmers. The KSA will ensure that all SOPs are followed by everyone concerned. Even states like Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, which also have cases on rise, have not shut down pools," he contended.

The Swimming Federation of India is keeping a close tab on the situation and secretary Monal Chokshi has been in touch with the KSA officials, who have assured them that at least elite swimmers will be given permission to train.

"I spoke to the Karnataka Swimming Association president Gopal Hosur, and they have been given an assurance that the competitive training will be permitted. If nothing else, training should not be interrupted for at least this group of swimmers in Bengaluru, who will travel internationally. If some relaxation or some specific order can be secured, it will be good for everyone," said Choksi. CONTINUED ON: P3

ISRO CASE

CENTRE MOVES SC IN ESPIONAGE ROW

The Union Government has sought urgent hearing on the report filed by a panel regarding the role of erring police officials in the 1994 case relating to ISRO scientist Nambi Narayanan, who had been acquitted and was eventually awarded ` 50 lakh compensation by the top court | P9

ALMANAC TODAY
Tuesday: 06/04/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dashami 4.49 am • Nakshatra: Shravana 5.08 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am • Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST
Broken clouds

Sunrise 6.12 am
Sunset 6.31 pm
Moonrise 2.15 am
Moonset 1.56 pm

STILL NO CLARITY

After suspending classes, govt holds meet on exams

Education minister says decision will be taken in two days

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

AS many as 44 stakeholders, including representatives from school, teachers' and parents' associations and education experts, met education department officials to discuss holding of exams for classes 1 to 10. A decision will be taken in two days, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar.

On Friday, the government suspended all classes from grades six to nine, raising questions about holding examinations.

Parents' associations were peeved that they were not called for the discussion. After taking it up with the education department on Monday, a parent said they were allowed to make their point. "Parents are not for holding examinations. Under the RTE Act, schools cannot detain students up to class 8. The NCERT states that the assessment should be a continuous comprehensive evaluation (CCE) which is held throughout the year, and not one test at the end of the year based on which promotions to the next class are made," M Shakeel from Voice of Parents said. Parents fear that school administrations will 'fleece' them for fees in the garb of examinations.

On the other hand, school administrators are for holding examinations, said General Secretary, Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) Shashi Kumar. Parents seemed more worried about paying fees than sending their children for exams, he added. "The school association has sought online exams for students from classes one to five, and offline exams for classes 6 to 9, with a proper SOP and in two shifts," he said.

Minister S Suresh Kumar holds a meeting with stakeholders

ENSURE EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD, HORATTI URGES EDUCATION MINISTER

Bengaluru: Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti has written to the primary and secondary education minister, urging him to ensure that examinations are conducted, and if the situation permits, start on-campus lessons for students of classes 6 to 9. This comes after the education minister announced suspension of these classes across the state on Friday. Classes 10 to 12 will continue, but attendance will not be mandatory. Horatti urged the minister not to fail the students. He also lauded the government's decision to hold a discussion with private schools over holding examinations.

Education expert Niranjanaradhya said that the RTE Act prohibits expelling students until class 8. "If assessments are held, they should be consistent with the Amendment Act 2019, where the state is permitted to decide on conducting examination for classes 5 and 8. This would mean no examination for other classes. The decision for classes 5 and 8 should be within the CCE framework. If students fail the examination, the additional instruction should be given by the school and after two months, a re-exam should be held. If they fail that too, the state can decide if the students should remain in the same class."

This year, he said the government was told to pass all students, and in the interim three months, ensure they attain a minimum competency before going to the next class.

Hands full, no new projects for now: BBMP

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH too many projects in hand and most of city roads dug up for multiple road works, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has decided to complete the ongoing works first before taking up new ones.

"It's not like we do not want to take up new works. But, we want to ensure that all the ongoing road and civil works are completed within the stipulated time frame and are of high standards, so that no repair work is undertaken for the next 10-20 years," a senior BBMP official said.

The civic body has partnered with the Bengaluru Smart City Ltd to refurbish the roads. It is also working with the Karnataka Road Development Corporation Ltd (KRDCL) to develop arterial roads to the national highway standards among other road works.

The BBMP, however, is struggling to keep pace and complete the white topping road works in most parts of the city. It is also working to meet the state government-set deadline on TenderSure projects. The biggest task in hand for the civic body is to implement the projects listed under Mission-2022, announced by the Chief Minister, within the set deadline.

Officials are also apprehensive about the arrival of the pre-monsoon showers. They have to complete the road works and desilt the drains before that to ensure that there is no flooding. They have already identified flood-prone and low-lying areas and are working on priority to ensure that they are garbage-free.

Smart City work in progress on Chowdaiah Road | VINOD KUMAR T

"Most of the roads are dug up or are one-ways. Citizens are already complaining and the pressure on us is also increasing. Also in wake of rising Covid cases, we do not want to take up projects and if there is a lockdown or some restrictions, then there will be labour problems. There is already shortage of labour as many who went away last year have not returned," an official added.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta clarified that rather than taking up new works every year, completing the ongoing works is the priority. "The works must have lasting infrastructure so that there is no problem for the next 10-20 years," he said.

FALLEN HEROES

Members of the National Students Union of India hold a candlelight vigil for soldiers who were martyred in an ambush by Maoists in Chhattisgarh on Saturday. The event was held at at the Congress Bhavan on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Pvt hospitals to set aside 20 pc beds for Covid

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IN the wake of rising Covid cases, it has been decided that all private hospitals will now have to reserve 20 per cent beds for government-referred positive patients. Talks on the matter have already been held with private hospitals and the Covid expert committee.

Announcing this to the media on Monday, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that the government has also decided to deploy 2,000 home guards and jawans to ensure that the pandemic protocols are followed. Letters have been sent to the police commissioner and DGP to depute them to every police station and wards.

"The state government is awaiting the Centre's decision to open vaccination sub-centres in apartment complexes as well as in industrial and MNC hubs so that more people are vaccinated. At present, private hospitals will have to reserve 20 per cent of their beds," Gupta said. Explaining the other measures taken, he said two Covid care centres have already been set up at the Haj Bhavan and HAL Command and Control Centre. And the Koramanagala centre will be opened soon. "Teams to check on people under home isolation and quarantine have also been strengthened. They are keeping checks on positive patients, and if found in violations of norms, the affected will be shifted to CCCs," he added.

Gupta said the portal displaying the number of available beds is also being updated, and volunteers, who were earlier deployed on Covid duty, are being called back.

KARAGA PANEL TO DECIDE ON FEST

Gupta said directions have been issued to form a committee, comprising the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru; assistant commissioner, Muzrai department; and members of Tigala community and temple heads, to decide on how the Karaga should be held. The BBMP had held a meeting with MLA Uday Garudachar, police, zonal and special commissioners along with religious heads where it was decided that no large gathering will be held. Gupta said that the restrictions on jatras and gatherings is on till April 20 and Karaga procession will be on April 27. If the cases continue to rise, then the restrictions will continue and no procession will be held. The committee has been given time of five-seven days to decide on how they want the Karaga to be observed. The proposal will then be placed before the state government, he added.

SC-appointed panel offers ray of hope for revenue site losers

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THE apex court has offered a glimmer of hope for those who lost their revenue sites for the formation of the Anjanapura, Banashankari and Visvesvaraya Layouts of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), said the chief of the Supreme Court-appointed committee for Dr Shivram Karanth Layout on Monday.

Talking to reporters, committee chairman Justice A V Chandrashekar, former Karnataka High Court judge, pointed out that in a recent directive, the Supreme Court had asked the BDA to come up with a plan of action for revenue sites as had been done in the past. Revenue sites refer to those formed without the approval of the BDA. "The SC has a larger interest in protecting the rights of revenue site holders too," he said.

The committee was set up to identify lawful constructions in the notified lands of Dr Shivaram Karnath Layout prior to August 3, 2018, in order to legalise them. People have been given time till April 30 to submit their property documents to it.

Justice AV Chandrashekar (centre) addresses the media on Monday

"A total of 1,850 applications have been received so far, of which 350 have been received online. We received 1,500 through five help desks," Justice Chandrashekar said. "However, we expected it to be much more, but the campaign of misinformation undertaken by (Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sanga president) Kodihalli Chandrashekar has impacted the responses."

The panel had issued the farmer leader a showcause notice seeking his response for "spreading rumours and wrong information" in 17 villages. "Kodihalli has not responded till March 25, the time period he sought to respond to the notice. We have sent a report about the issue to the SC recently," the former judge said.

The state government was keen on forming the Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout and the campaign by Kodihalli stating that it was unlikely to be formed was false, the judge reiterated. BDA chairman S R Vishwanath had recently made it clear that the layout will be formed, he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06th April: Today, as on most days, there is a huge variety of planetary alignments. So how do we decide what are most important, and what are less so? The rules were worked out around two thousand years ago and are quite simple once you grasp them. The question, though, is not what the stars say, but what we do!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Today's Moon falls in a region of your chart which is favourable - and which should stimulate your confident and adventurous nature. You may take steps to broaden your horizons. If you don't pursue your ambitions, you can't expect others to do it on your behalf.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Business matters are shooting up the agenda. It is not clear whether it's your income or expenditure which is on the increase, only that it is joint affairs which matter. Take others' wishes into account at every turn, especially if business and pleasure begin to merge.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon casts its net far and wide, encompassing your relationships along the way, so it would be foolish to imagine that the emotional level will stay as it is. You must realise that this is a partner's chance to shine, so don't begrudge them their advantages.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It is necessary to stay busy and keep active. The strongest region of your chart concerns work, and your purpose should be to get as much under your belt now, so as to leave you with spare time over the coming days. Even romantic matters require extra effort.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
It's the pleasure principle which stands out in your chart. You have a choice to direct your energies into having fun or developing long-lost creative gifts. But don't waste your time, otherwise you'll end up feeling as if you've let an opportunity slip through your hands.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)
There could be pressure for change at home. However, it should pass quickly so, if you are determined to make much-needed improvements, you should seize the moment rather than leaving it until tomorrow. Don't forget - there is nothing wrong with enjoying yourself!

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)
You have your peculiarities, just like everyone else. Right now you should be letting friends in on the secret, spreading your wilder ideas around and projecting an air of confidence and originality. But can you manage it? Well, yes, if only you believe in yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)
By the end of the coming week you will have come close to making a decision that has been put off for too long. Today, though, spare a thought for your financial situation, and do what you can to lift your earnings. You'll need extra cash if you are to pay for a dream.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)
The Moon plays subtle emotional games today. This is a moment to be treasured. You can usefully set time aside to reflect on the past six months and meditating on the next half year. It is good to pause for thought, even if a personal plan is postponed.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
There is undoubtedly a great deal going on behind the scenes, even though much may exist in your imagination. It will therefore pay you to tread very carefully and think twice before you accuse anybody of anything. You need to get hold of all the evidence first.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
Hopefully your working and domestic commitments are at a minimum. The simple reason is that your social stars are looking quite splendid and if you lived in the perfect world you'd be out on one long romantic whirl. I'm sure you'll cope splendidly!

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
Consider your professional position very carefully and don't let other people put you off or get in your way. It looks as if you will have to take on a new responsibility. Do so gladly, and once you have made a promise, do everything in your power to put it into practice.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

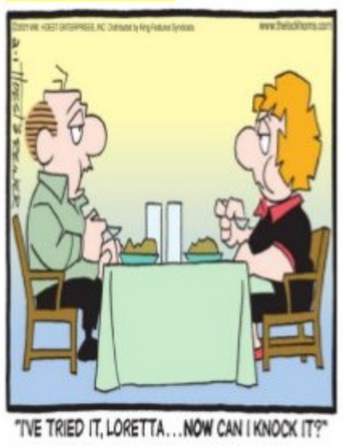
DRAT! THE PRINTER IS OUT OF INK AGAIN!
I JUST INSTALLED A NEW CARTRIDGE.
BEEP BEEP
DOT, I THINK YOU HAVE ENOUGH PICTURES OF YOUR FAVORITE GROUP.

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO CONSIDER POSSIBLY TRYING TO ATTEMPT A MORE FRUITFUL WORKDAY
AND MINE IS TO BE MORE TOLERANT OF YOUR LAZY LAPSES
CHEERS!
WE'LL BREAK THEM, BUT AT LEAST WE WERE MORE HONEST THAN LAST YEAR!

LOCKHORNS



DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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4					7			

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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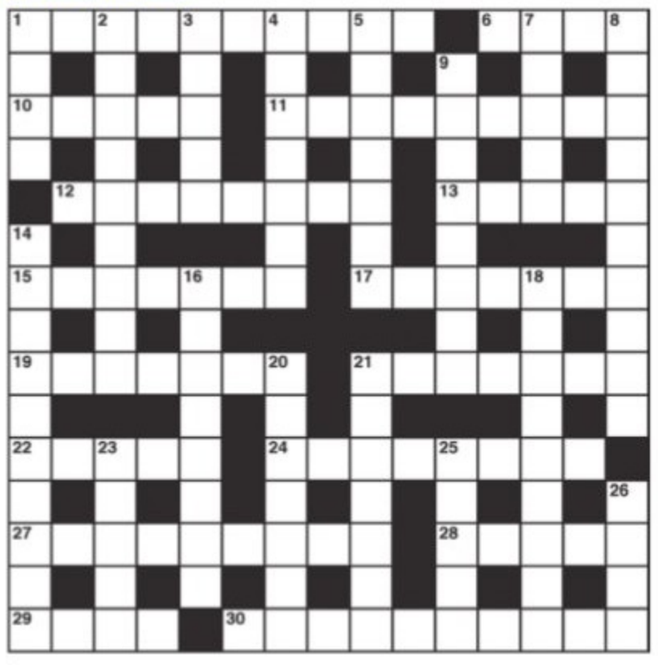

ACROSS

1 Girl allowed by her aunt in Paris to be a dabbler (10)
6 When the buzzer gets loud, complain (4)
10 Jewish doctor (5)
11 Dates may be seen around here (3,3,3)
12 Six have an airing perhaps in America (8)
13 Sort of wine of earlier vintage? (5)
15 Is splitting the country but facing the facts (7)
17 It extends from Castile (7)
19 Real setback for Ophelia's brother (7)
21 Revised tale with a revolutionary ending (7)
22 Racy sort of poems? (5)
24 Fit as a lithe cat might be (8)
27 Brandy set out for the spectator (9)
28 A captain in a winning position (5)
29 Dish from the wild west (4)
30 Poor accommodation? (10)

DOWN

1 Repair that's right inside and wrong outside (4)
2 Built with care perhaps to avoid friction (9)
3 The object of having a night out? (5)
4 Not many can provide a word of opposite meaning (7)
5 It describes a group of youngsters between a dozen and a score (7)
7 After some relief a number relaxed (5)
8 Cain was guilty of it though unusually fair and direct (10)
9 Bearing on a lever manipulated by a worker (8)
14 People are genuinely moved by its high-wire performance (7,3)
16 The classical games Ian Smith gets excited over (8)
18 Takes a meal among sailors though it causes delay (9)
20 Shocking subject for play school (7)
21 He reads about what paste does (7)
23 She confuses the issue (5)
25 Organising tea or writing poetry you need her (5)
26 Yet they may be evens (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Minimum, 5 Brief, 8 Barometer, 9 Tea, 10 Line, 12 Soft spot, 14 Pathan, 15 Endear, 17 Equality, 18 Crab, 21 Ail, 22 Venerable, 24 Layer, 25 Annexed.

Down: 1 Mabel, 2 Nor, 3 Memo, 4 Meteor, 5 Baritone, 6 In top gear, 7 Flatter, 11 Not guilty, 13 Fall over, 14 Prevail, 16 Stanza, 19 Breed, 20 Iron, 23 Box.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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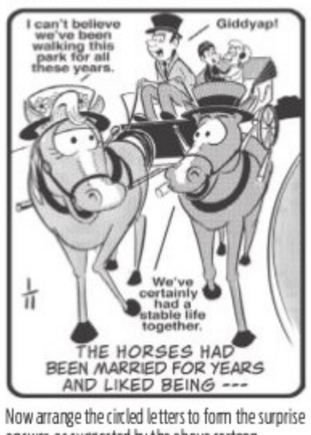

I can't believe we've been walking this park for all these years.
Giddyap!
We've certainly had a stable life together.
THE HORSES HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR YEARS AND LIKED BEING ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print the answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** DOILY FLUID THORNY DRAGON
ANSWER: He had the small dent in his wife's car repaired to keep her from – "FIND-DING" OUT

A total of 45 Covid-positive cases were reported from Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering in Mysuru on Monday in a span of three days. Sources said the cases in the college started going up while testing students in other educational institutions

B'luru logs 3,728 cases in a day, active cases at 31K

Over past week, city clocking big numbers; testing rigorous: Officials

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

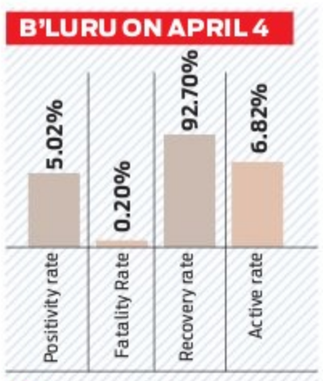
WITH the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic raging in Karnataka, the number of positive cases in Bengaluru is galloping. The city's active rate has shot up in a month's time – from 1.05 per cent on March 4, it was 6.82 per cent on April 5. Active rate is the number of cases currently under treatment, in proportion to the total number of Covid-positive cases recorded since the beginning of the pandemic.

Bengaluru Urban is one of the districts contributing the highest number of cases. Active cases recorded, as of April 5, stand at 30,782, a huge rise over last month. The number of cases on January 22 was just 4,598.

Officials pointed out that with the sudden reduction in testing during January, the number of positive cases slipped under the radar. More importantly, people stopped adhering to Covid protocol, like wearing masks, and started conducting large gatherings. The movement of people from high caseload states like Kerala and Maharashtra, also led to the infection spread.

As per an analysis by Project Jeevan Raksha, Bengaluru Urban has conducted tests on over 56 per cent of the total population, while Delhi has tested 80 per cent, Mumbai has tested only 14 per cent, and Chennai has carried out 24 per cent tests. "In terms of tests per million population, Bengaluru tested 5.6 lakh per million, while Chennai tested 2.43 lakh per million population. In March, Bengaluru's active cases shot up by 545% – from 4,356 on March 4 to 28,098 on April 4. Chennai witnessed a relatively lower surge rate of 357%. There are two reasons for this: the Tamil Nadu government's decision not to open schools and colleges, except for examinations and other critical activities, has paid rich dividends. Another reason is effective roll-out of vaccination. In Bengaluru, only 6 per cent of people are vaccinated," the analysis said.

Two youngsters fail to mask up, in Tilak Nagar. With a surge in cases, people still have a casual attitude towards Covid norms | MEGHANA SASTRY



"Bengaluru has always witnessed sharp oscillations in terms of Covid cases as compared to other mega cities. It had succesfully managed to bring the situation under control by taking swift action. I hope the situation will be under control soon," said Mysore Sanjeev, project convener.

A BBMP official pointed out that with the increase in contact tracing, the number of cases is gradually increasing. "From 1:20 ratio, we are trying to increase tracing to 30 contacts for one patient. Many are turning positive, resulting in an increase in number of cases. We need to focus on effective containment measures to avoid spread of infection."

Dr Manohar KN, consultant physician, said many people are not coming forward for testing. "The second wave or Covid-19 (mutant/existing) is showing a different avatar. Patients come with symptome such as a headache, diarrhoea and vomiting, fatigue and fever. A majority of them don't want to be tested. It looks like the second wave is affecting youngsters and children, two subgroups which were largely asymptomatic in the first wave."

SLIPPING UP

RT-PCR report delays a cause for concern

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

AT a time when Karnataka is facing a high Covid-19 positivity rate, a delay in RT-PCR test reports is affecting isolation of patients and contact tracing, leading to more people contracting the infection, said public health experts.

Considered the 'gold standard' in testing, RT-PCR results usually arrive in 24-48 hours. "Now, patients are claiming that reports reach them only after three days. In some districts, results arrive after four days. This shouldn't happen," said a senior government doctor.

A resident of Austin Town had given swab samples of his two children at a PHC at 11 am on April 2. He isolated them and when he didn't get a call for two days, he thought they may have tested negative. On the third day, the reports came positive.

"We hear of many such instances from patients. Karnataka conducts almost one lakh tests a day and is expected to increase the number. There could be a delay, but that needs to be rectified," said Dr C N Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research.

A health worker collects a sample from a passenger at Majestic Bus Terminus on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

"We have received several enquiries on our website, asking when test reports will be out for samples given at Urban Primary Health Centres. In many cases, even after 3-5 days, they did not receive any message or report," said Ameen-e-Mudassar, educationist and member of Emergency Response Team, a volunteer group that helps people get tested and find beds for free.

Officials from Chitradurga district said the delay of four days was due to non-availability of vehicles at taluk centres. Samples from Nagasamudra, Rampura and Srirampura take more than a day to reach the lab in Chitradurga, and testing takes more time, they said.

"District administrations should recruit more technicians. Three vehicles should be provided to bring samples from taluks. This helps in immediate testing and quick results," said Chitradurga district surveillance officer Dr Tulasi Ranganath.

Public health experts said the sudden surge in cases and mandatory report for many activities has led to a backlog too. "The number of samples being collected has gone up, but the number of microbiologists and technicians remains the same. We haven't learnt from the first wave," said an expert.

In Udupi district, results of samples taken from a containment zone for RT-PCR tests take four days to arrive. The delay causes anxiety and stress among those in quarantine. Doctors said till reports arrive, people with symptoms or even primary and secondary contacts of a Covid patient should mask up and isolate themselves.

Minister for Health Dr K Sudhakar said the State government will look into the issue. "Reports usually take two days and a maximum of three days. I will check the districts where there are delays," he said.

(With inputs from Prakash Samaga/Udupi, G Subash Chandra/Chitradurga)

Two Covid clusters emerge in Kolar

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

TWO clusters have been reported from Kolar district where 27 children of an orphanage and 33 garment workers from a factory on the Bengaluru-Narasapura highway tested positive for the virus.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Kolar Deputy Commissioner Dr Selvamani said that all the students of the orphanage are stable and have been isolated. The orphanage is maintained by a private trust in Athigiri Kuppa village, about 5 km from Bangarpet.

The entire area has been declared a containment zone and measures have been taken to disinfect it.

The clusters were found when one of the 66 students was diagnosed with fever and other symptoms of the infection. The district health officials were immediately instructed to test all the wards of the orphanage.

Kolar Deputy Commissioner Dr Selvamani visits the orphanage and speaks to health officials on Monday

In a similar case, following one positive case at the garment factory, all thousand workers were tested. District Health Officer Dr Vijaya Kumar said that among them, 33 tested positive and they had been isolated.

Dr Selvamani said that all the officials of the city municipality, town municipalities and local bodies have been instructed to patrol their jurisdiction to catch people who violate Covid norms.

Swimmers appeal to govt

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Around 300-400 swimmers, coaches and members of different clubs, along with owners of various pools also gathered at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Monday and appealed to the government to reopen the pools as well. They were also addressed by the KSA officials. Interestingly, swimming was one of the last sports to open up after the lockdown, around October last year. Other sports had resumed by June.

"I do not know why they close pools. In fact, in the last four to five months, there has not been a single case of swimmers having contracted Covid after pools opened," Hosur claimed.

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No.TRI/MY/CR20/2020-21 Date: 01.04.2021

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Hitting out at KPCC president D K Shivakumar and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah for raking up the CD row that has rocked the state politics, Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar has said 'it is not good on the part of the leaders to indulge in politics for silly gains'

3 Jarkiholi bros unite to take on sibling in Belagavi

Cong man Lakhan meets top BJP leaders, slams own party ahead of bypolls; Way ahead looks difficult for KPCC working prez Satish

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

THE worsening rivalry between former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi and KPCC president D K Shivakumar over the raging CD-gate has compelled the Jarkiholi brothers to band together to defeat the Congress in the forthcoming Belagavi Lok Sabha bypoll even as the most popular among the siblings -- KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi – is contesting as the Congress candidate.

Ever since the woman in the purported CD alleged Shivakumar's hand in the controversy, the Jarkiholi brothers seem to have made up their mind to take on the KPCC chief head-on.

In a surprising development that may put Shivakumar in a spot, many top BJP leaders, including Jagadish Shettar, Byrati Basavaraj, Umesh Katti, Annasaheb Jolle and BJP candidate Mangala Angadi, visited the Gokak residence of Lakhan Jarkiholi, a Congress leader and right-hand man of Satish, on Monday.

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>
> Lakhan Jarkiholi, Cong leader

(From left) Chikkodi MP Annasaheb Jolle, minister Byrati Basavaraj, Congress leader Lakhan Jarkiholi and Rajya Sabha member Iranna Kadadi, in Gokak on Monday

Lakhan, during the meeting with BJP leaders, announced that he will join his brothers, MLAs Balachandra and Ramesh, to support saffron party candidate Mangala Angadi, wife of late Suresh Angadi -- Union Minister of State for Railways.

Several Congress leaders fear that the teaming up of three Jarkiholis will be a massive setback for the party and Shivakumar in particular. This will also swing a large chunk of votes in Arabhavi and Gokak Assembly segments in favour of BJP, they said.

Winds of change were apparent when Lakhan recently demanded the resignation of Shivakumar on moral grounds over the CD row. Lakhan said, "Congress is dependent only on one leader (D K Shivakumar) and is involved in groupism with all its leaders indulging in clashes. They will never be able to respond to people's problems."

With all his brothers in the rival camp, the way ahead for Satish looks difficult. Congress sources said Satish was not interested in contesting the bypoll, but entered the fray under pressure from Shivakumar and AICC leadership. The Congress trudges on despite seeming odds. But will it breast the tape will be known on May 2.

Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar campaign for party candidate Basanagouda Patil Turvihal at Maski ahead of the bypolls, on Monday

It's a battle of turncoats in Maski bypoll

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

WITH less than a fortnight to go for the by-election to the Maski Assembly segment, the fight is narrowing down between the ruling BJP and the Opposition Congress. JDS has not fielded a candidate here.

The two traditional rivals, BJP candidate Pratap Gowda Patil and Congress' Basanagouda Patil Turvihal, are pitted against each other, though both of them have switched parties since the 2018 Assembly elections.

In 2018, Patil, as a Congress candidate, won against BJP's Turvihal by a slender margin of 213 votes. However, in the changed scenario, Patil has moved to the saffron party, while Turuvihal has jumped to the Grand Old Party.

Patil was among 17 MLAs of the Congress-JDS combine who switched over to the BJP over a year ago, helping BS Yediyurappa form the government.

As the by-elections were necessitated with Patil switching parties, the BJP gave him the ticket as promised. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa kicked off Patil's election campaign on March 20 and promised voters that he will visit all the six zilla panchayats in the segment before polling.

Helping Patil is also the proven BJP strategist B Y Vijayendra, party state vice-president, who has been campaigning vigorously for the last three days.

Basanagouda Patil Turvihal; (right) Pratap Gowda Patil

On the other side of the poll battle, both Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah accompanied Turvihal when he filed his nomination papers on March 29.

On Monday, Siddaramaiah launched his two-day campaign, while Shivakumar will hit the campaign trail on Wednesday and Thursday.

Patil has won three consecutive elections -- 2008, 2013 and 2018 -- from Maski. The last two victories, however, are on a Congress ticket.

"Though Patil won twice as a Congress candidate, his victory margin last time was only 213 votes. It is difficult to predict the results this time," opined political experts.

The constituency has 2.06 lakh voters — 1.01 lakh men, 1.05 lakh women and 13 others.

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Lift curbs on iron ore trade: Industry body

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Federation of Indian Mineral Industries (FIMI), Southern Region, on Monday urged the Central and State governments to remove restrictions on iron ore trade in Karnataka.

Shantesh Gureddi, vice-president, FIMI & Chairman FIMI, Southern Region, said, "The existing iron ore mining operations in the state are not viable with cap on production and e-auction mechanism leading to unfair valuation of iron ore which is almost 200 per cent lower in Karnataka compared to international prices."

FIMI Southern Region member Sauvick Mazumdar said, "The lower price for Karnataka iron ore and restrictions on the trade are reducing the contribution towards the District Mineral Fund. It is important to bring in suitable policy reforms to enhance ease of doing business."

I-T Dept had challenged spl court order

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WHEN a search was conducted by the I-T Department on August 2, 2017, Shivakumar was at Eagleton Resort near Bidadi. On seeing the I-T sleuths, he allegedly tore a piece of paper and this was treated as an attempt to destroy evidence. Later, it was found that he had evaded taxes.

Hearing Shivakumar's pleas, the Special Court discharged him from all three cases. The I-T Department moved the HC.

The letter that was allegedly torn by Shivakumar, reassembled and produced before the court does not make out a case to frame a charge under Sec 201 of IPC, the Special Court felt, while granting liberty to the I-T Department to launch prosecution afresh after estimating the undisclosed income of Shivakuamar.

KSRTC employees stage a protest pressing for various demands at Kempegowda Bus Station in Bengaluru, on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Don't strike from April 7: Govt to transport staffers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, also the Transport Minister, on Monday appealed to the state road transport corporation employees not to go ahead with their indefinite strike from April 7, saying the government cannot decide on their demand for a pay hike with the model code of conduct in place for the bypolls.

But the employees have decided to go ahead with the strike and have sent a letter on their demands to Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Savadi. They have also started an online campaign, asking citizens to support them.

Savadi said the government lost ₹7 crore when the employees went on a four-day strike earlier and it will lose ₹2 crore a day if they go on agitation again. "People, especially students, will be put to hardship. The employees' demand may be justified, but not the timing. They have to understand the situation because of Covid and cooperate. This year, we had to take the highest loan ever because of a shortfall in revenues," he said. The model code is not an excuse and the government is thinking of increasing their salaries, he added. It will be done after getting the go-ahead from the Election Commission, he said.

> Their demand may be justified, but not the timing
>
> Laxman Savadi, Transport Minsiter

But the demand for a salary hike as per the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission needs a detailed discussion, he said. This will put an additional burden of ₹3,800 crore in four years on the corporation at a time when the revenue is sufficient for existing salaries and fuel.

To counter the strike impact, the government is making alternative arrangements by asking private bus and transport vehicle operators to provide services.

RAMESH MOVED TO ICU AFTER TESTING COVID +VE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

EVEN as the political storm over CD-gate continues to rage, former minister **Ramesh Jarkiholi**, who resigned after his name surfaced in the controversy, was on Monday afternoon admitted to the intensive care unit after testing positive for Covid last week. He is being treated at the taluk hospital at his hometown Gokak.

The BJP leader was rushed to the hospital after his blood sugar level and blood pressure shot up.

Gokak Taluk Medical Officer Dr Ravindra Antin said that Ramesh underwent a rapid Covid test on Thursday soon after he returned from his tour of Bengaluru and Maharashtra and tested positive.

Former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi at the ICU in Gokak taluk hospital

As he was asymptomatic, he was under home isolation since Thursday night. But he had to be rushed to hospital on Sunday night after he complained of breathlessness and moved to the ICU on Monday afternoon.

Despite having high BP and blood sugar, his condition is stable and doctors are treating him for Covid-19, Dr Antin said. "Jarkiholi will have to remain in the ICU for at least three to four more days or until his condition returns to normal," he added.

Meanwhile, the doctors treating Ramesh had to release a video of him lying on the bed in the ICU, wearing a PPE suit, after the lawyers representing the woman, who is allegedly seen in the video, said that the MLA was not hospitalised and was trying to avoid the court trial. The video went viral on social media platforms throughout Monday.

Ramesh did not appear before the Special Investigation Team probing the CD row on Friday, citing ill-health.

> Ramesh Jarkiholi will have to remain in the ICU for at least three to four more days or until his condition returns to normal — Dr Ravindra Antin, Gokak Taluk Medical Officer

Woman appears before court to record statement

BENGALURU: The woman, allegedly seen in the CD involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, skipped questioning by the Special Investigation Team on Monday. She was expected to appear before the investigating officer at 1 pm, but did not. Ramesh, who has tested Covid-positive, too did not turn up as he was admitted to the ICU at his hometown Gokak. The woman, however, on Monday appeared before the special court to give her statement in the kidnapping case filed by her parents in Belagavi which was later transferred to the RT Nagar police station. Her statement of about two hours was was video recorded as per Section 164 of CrPC.

Submit status of probe in CD-gate case: HC to State

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Issuing notices to the State and Central Governments on two PILs filed over CD-gate, the Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the SIT to submit the status of the investigation in a sealed cover.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj was hearing the two pleas filed by advocates Geetha Misra and S Umesh.

Justice Ashok G Nijagannavar issued notices to the Home Department, SIT investigating officer and Cubbon Park police on a petition filed by the victim's father, seeking directions to restrain investigating officers from acting upon the statement of his daughter.

"... It is clear that the petitioner, his family and daughter are victims of politics... On account of the victimisation of his daughter, the right to reputation of the entire family is violated... The petitioner is entitled to a fair and just investigation," the father's counsel stated in the petition, alleging that his daughter's statement was recorded in the presence of an office-bearer of the KPCC legal wing.

On Geetha Misra's PIL, the bench issued notices to the Home Department, Bengaluru Police Commissioner, DG&IGP, SIT, Inspector of Sadashivanagar police station and former minister Ramesh Jarakiholi.

Questioning selective leaks on the probe to the media, the petitioner challenged the constitution of SIT without notifying it in the gazette.

Seeking a CBI probe under the supervision of the HC, Umesh prayed the court to direct authorities to adhere to the guidelines issued by the Bombay High Court on "media coverage on cases under enquiry/investigation etc".

TAKING WINGS

A step closer, B'luru foundation funds tribal girl's KAS coaching classes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

AFTER the plight and grit of tribal girl Anuradha, who was working as an agricultural labourer to fund her dream of attending coaching classes for KAS was reported by The New Indian Express, the Bengaluru-based RRK Foundation has come forward to sponsor her fees for the coaching classes and to help her financially.

Anuradha from Thimmanahosahalli hamlet near DB Kuppe of HD Kote, who holds a post-graduate degree in Kannada raised by a single mother, had been working as a daily wage agricultural labourer to manage family and save money for coaching classes to fund her dream of becoming a Karnataka Administrative Service officer.

After the report was published, R Ramakrishnan, a chartered accountant from Bengaluru through the RRK Foundation, contacted the *TNIE* office and offered to sponsor her coaching class fees as well as her monthly expenses and help her in the purchase of books and other periodicals.

Anuradha, seen along with her mother, at a coaching centre in Mysuru | UDAYSHANKAR S

Anuradha has now been enrolled at Navo Pramati Institute of Civil Services in Mysuru for a one-year coaching programme for IAS/KAS and other competitive exams. Her accommodation too has been taken care of as she has been put up at the Tribal Welfare department hostel in Mysuru.

Anuradha said that she did not expect the sponsorship, but it is heartening. "I never expected to land at a coaching institute anytime soon, " she said and added that she would strive hard to reach her dream of becoming a KAS officer and be a model for her tribal community, especially girls.

Anuradha's mother Geetha, who also accompanied her, said that it is a proud moment for them as attending the coaching classes itself was like a dream.

The RRK Foundation supports underprivileged, especially economically deprived, sections and sponsors the education of many such students.

Questions over KPSC chief's appointment

Was discharged from duty on performance grounds

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Public Service Commission, the body that recruits KAS, KSPS and other top officers of Karnataka, got a new chairman on Monday. **Shivashankarappa Sahukar** was sworn in after the previous chairman, Shadakshara Swamy, retired on Saturday.

It was at the sendoff for Shadakshara Swamy at KK Guest house at 6 pm Saturday, that Shivashankarappa's appointment letter was ready, in record time. As per protocol, the order was signed by the Governor.

TNIE has, meanwhile, accessed an office order which specifies that Shiva Shankarappa, a contractual employee of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), was discharged from service in 2010-2011. The office order, dating 18 March, 2010, and signed by the chief executive of NCUI. "It has been observed that the work performance of Shri Shivashankarappa, FGI, National Cooperative Union of India, Education Field Project, Gulbarga, is not found satisfactory, and he is not punctual. Therefore, this union has decided not to extend the contractual period of Shri Shivashankarappa from 1.4.2010. He is advised to hand over complete charge of FGI to project officer I/C," the office order says.

Since the KPSC is a statutory body, the Constitution specifies in Articles 315 and 316 about public service commissions and who can be appointed to them. The body currently has 14 members, including the chairman.

When *TNIE* contacted KPSC Chairman Shivashankarappa, he wanted to know who had given the letter and whether there was a covering letter. "Who gave the letter, do you have a record?'' he sought to know, and on hearing the contents of the letter read out on phone, said, "Let us see what happens in the coming days.''

Reacting to this, a senior retired bureaucrat said, "It's sad, a wrong appointment made had destroyed the KPSC for six years." Another retired bureaucrat echoed him, terming the issue "very sad". Dwarakanath, former chairman of the Karnataka Backward Classes Commission, rued the fact that the appointed person is "grossly underqualified and was even discharged under unhappy circumstances".

Retired IAS officer T S Raghunandan, of Ipaidabribe.com fame, termed the appointment "improper".

'HONOUR' KILLING

Furious over affair, man murders sister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a suspected case of 'honour' killing, a 19-year-old girl was stabbed to death, allegedly by her brother, at their house in Baiyappanahalli Railway Police Station limits on Sunday night. He then threw the body on the railway tracks to make it look like suicide. The deceased, Mangala Ravi, was a resident of TNT Layout in Hennur. She lived with her mother and brother Kiran (24), an auto driver who also worked at a fish stall.

A senior officer from Baiyappanahalli Railway Police Station said the incident took place late Sunday night. Residents of an apartment noticed the body and alerted police. Initially, police suspected it to be suicide but noticed that Mangala's body had not been run over by a train. They shifted the body for postmortem, which revealed stab injuries on her body. Kiran is on the run.

Police questioned her family members, who said she was in the habit of eloping with her lover, and Kiran had warned her to stop and threatened to kill her. Recently, Kiran saw her again with her lover, and furious over this, he killed her in the house and then took her body in his auto and dumped it on the railway tracks. Police found CCTV footage of his movements, and efforts are on to nab him. The involvement of her mother or any other relatives is yet to be ascertained.

ELUSIVE ANIMAL

'Attacker' bear may have returned to habitat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE elusive sloth bear, which had kept the Karnataka Forest Department officials and the people residing between Bannerghatta National Park (BNP) and Attibele on tenterhooks, seems to have returned to its natural habitat. At least, this is what the forest department officials wish to believe and are also telling people.

This is because the animal has not been sighted directly or on camera traps by any forest staffer or locals. "There have been no signs of the animal in the last three days. Four days back, the sloth bear was sighted at night near a temple in N Begur, which is 4-5 kms away from BNP. So we are only hoping that it would have made its way back to the forest patch using its natural instinct.

A camera trap image of the sloth bear shared by the forest department | EXPRESS

However, we are not letting our guard down," a senior forest department official said.

The bear had sneaked out of the forest on Saturday night, and since then, forest department staff, police, BNP and Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBBP) staff, and Wildlife SOS were searching for it. Drone cameras were used and camera traps were erected at strategic points. Over 100 foot-patrolling staffers were deployed in various teams to perambulate the areas and look for the bear. Three veterinarians and darters were also deployed to tranquilise and capture the animal, which had allegedly injured six people between Sunday and Monday night, while being on the run.

Forest officials are still unsure whether it was the same sloth bear which was captured and brought to the BBBP rescue centre, that had escaped. "We are yet to gather photographic evidence and analyse it. Also, the nine-year-old male's tests were not conducted when it was brought from Tumakuru, because it had eloped," the official said.

DEPARTMENT OF STAMPS AND REGISTRATION
Office of The Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, Kandaya Bhavan, 8th Floor, KG Road, Bengaluru - 560009 Tel: 080-22220436, e-mail: aigrcomp@karnataka.gov.in
No. Sibbandi(1)-51/2018-19 Date: 05-04-2021
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Tenders are invited by the Department of Stamps and Registration for **Empanelment of Manpower Agency for operation of KAVERI across the Department of Stamps and Registration.** The tenders forms, terms and conditions may be obtained through e-tender procurement. The last date for submitting completed tender forms is **26-04-2021 till 5.00 PM.** For further details please contact **Assistant Inspector General of Registration (Computers)**
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(Through e-procurement platform)
No. KPCL/2020-21/OW/Work_Indent 10882/Call-2 Date: 03-04-2021
Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Supply, installation and commissioning of one no. of Burglar Alarm system to Godown at Hosangadi store."** The bids will be received through e-procurement portal mode only. Last date for receipt of completed bids: **19-04-2021 up to 15:00 hrs.,** with an **EMD** declaration. Date of opening of Part-1 (pre-qualification & technical bid): **20-04-2021 at 15:15 hrs.,** & Date of opening of Part-II (Price Bid) of the successful qualified bidders: **21-04-2021 at 16:00 hrs., or on a later date.** Further details can be had from the office of: The Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur Tq, Udupi District. Phone:08259-288643 Mobile: 9449598832 KPCL website: www.karnatakapower.com Help Desk No.080-25501216 / 25501227

PUBLIC NOTICE
ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068
The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sathiskumar C/ Rajukumar C -No. 41 3rd Floor Mariadoss Street Royapuram Chennai-600013/ LBBNG00001842291	All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No.39/2, measuring one acre six guntas, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, vide Conversion Order bearing O.M.No.B. Dis. ALN/SR (P) 1372003-04, dated: 23.01.2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated on the Ferns City Road, Doddenakundi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously under the limits of Mahadevapura City Municipal Council Ward No.29, C.M.C. Katha No.107, Now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.85, Measuring 50094 Square feet SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY An 424.31 square feet undivided share in the comprised in the schedule 'A' property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY One Residential Apartment bearing No.105,on the First Floor, on the Eloquence Block, Now Bruhat BangaloreMahanagara Palike Katha SI.No.643, ward No.85, constructed in the complex named as 'SAI KRUPA ELITE' constructed on the schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 1480 square feet, consisiting of one hall, kitchen, dining hall, three bedrooms, with R.C.C. roofing, Vitrified flooring, cement and bricks used for construction of walls, honne wood used for preparation of doors and steel windows and one covered car parking space in the basement, with all civiv amenities and without exclusive use of terrace area (together with all common areas attributable thereto with limited access to the terrace area that is water tank for repairs).	16.02.2021 Rs. 4919225/-	30.04. 2018

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date : April 06, 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020
No.B.D.A/E.O/T.D.R Cell/Notification/02/2021-22 Dated:03.04.2021
NOTIFICATION
In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961, the following area mentioned in the schedule below was acquired by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Office of the Commissioner, NR. Square, Bengaluru for development of road for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan or proposals of the Local Authority and the Development Right Certificate has been issued to the land owner.
The following land/building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation as per the Government of Karnataka Notification No. UDD/154/BEMRUPRA/2004 Dated: 18.01.2005.
As per the Govt Notification dated: 04.03.2017 the present owner of the DRC/TDR has given the representation to the Bangalore Development Authority for Revalidation/Transfer/ Utilisation for the DRC's issued by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.
The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose land are acquired for the public purpose and Development rights are issued in lieu of Monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority within fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification.
List of land/ building area surrendered and land owners for which Development Rights Certificate is issued.

Sl. No.	Address of the plot/land/ building area	Public purpose the land/ plot is required for	Dimensions of the land/plot Length x Breadth in Mtrs.	DRC No.& Extent in Sq.mtr. of the land/ plot	Boundaries of the land/plot	Name and Address of the land Owner of the land/ plot for which Development Rights Certificate is issued
1	Sy.No. 66/3B, PID No. 95/241/66/3B of Kavalbyrasandra Village, Ambedkar Medical College Road, Ward No. 32, Bengaluru North Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru-32.	Road Wedening of Dinnur main road and Kavalbyrasadra road Via Ganganagar Sulthan Palya, Kavalbyrasandra & Ambedkar Medical College from Bellary Road to Dr. Ambedkar Road (Tannery Road)	As per Survey Drawing	DRC: 1753 114.42 Sq.mtr.	**East:** Remaining Portion of Sy No. 66/3B; **West:** Road; **North:** Sy No. 66/3A; **South:** Sy No. 66/1;	Sri Chethan.V. S/o Late Venkata Ramaiah, # 38, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru – 32.
2	Khatha No. 1635/1322/27/1, Sathanur Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru	Widening of Bagaluru Road from Delhi Public School Cross (Country Club) to Bagaluru Village.	As per Survey Drawing	DRC: 3590 303.44 Sq.mtr.	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 27; **West:** Sy No. 27/3; **North:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 27; **South:** Road & Remaining portion of Sy No. 27;	Sri MD. Ayaz Khan S/o Late Md Khursheed khan. # 05, Noor Building, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Bhoopasandra Main Road, Bengaluru-94.
3	Sy No:85/10, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,Bengaluru	Widening of Kogilu Kattigenahalli Road (via) Kogilu Kere from Kogilu to Kattigenahalli	As per Survey Drawing	DRC: 3029 408.365 Sq.mtr.	**East:** Sy No: 85/8 **West:** 85/4 **North:** 84 **South:** Remaining Portion of Sy No: 85/10	Sri Ramaiah S/o Late Thayappa, #66 Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
4	PID No. 95-293-543/592 , Khatha No. 543/592, Ward No. 31, K.G. Halli, Venkateshpura, Tannery Road, Bengaluru -45	Widening of Dr. Ambedkar Road (Tannery Road)from Madhava Mudaliar Road (Madras Railway line) to Ring Road.	As per Survey Drawing	DRC: 1002 34.00 Sq.mtr.	**East:** Road; **West:** Remaining Portion of CTS 34; **North:** Road; **South:** Private Property;	1.Smt. Lakshmamma W/o Sri Amase Gowda H.S. 2.Smt Anusuya W/o Sri Krishna H.S. # 543/592, K.G. Halli Grama Panchayathi, Venkateshpura, Tannery Road, Bengaluru-560045.
5	Sy No. 304/4, Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of State Highway-35 from Varthur to Sarjapura Via Varthur, Gunjur, Chikkadevapura, Kaachamaranahalli and Dommasandra.	As per Survey Drawing	DRC: 3216 1869.00 Sq.mtr.	**East:** Road; **West:** Remaining Portion of Sy No.304/4; **North:** Sy No. 304/5; **South:** Sy No. 302;	Sri. G.N. Arvind S/o G.R. Narayanappa, No. 2953/E, Magadi Road, Chord Road, Opp. Maruthi Mandira, Service Road, Vijayanagar East, Bengaluru-560 040
6	Sy.No. 14/1 of Bandikodigehalli Amani Kere, Village, Jala (H), Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of road from Kannur - Mylanahalli road from Kannur Junction to Mylanahalli Village upto BIA Compound via Bagaluru.	As per Survey Drawing	DRC : 2797 2004.73 Sq.mtr.	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 14/1; **West :**Sy No.11; **North:** Sy No. 10; **South:** Sy No. 13;	Smt C. Shyamala W/o Venkatesh H.K. # 127, Kadubisanahalli Village, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
7	Sy No. 4/3 of Bandikodigehalli Village, Jala (H), Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Widening of road from Kannur - Mylanahalli road from Kannur Junction to Mylanahalli Village upto BIA Compound via Bagaluru.	As per Survey Drawing	DRC :2798 85.36 Sq.mtr.	**East:** Remaining portion of Sy No. 4/3;West :Road; **North:** B.K. Halli Amani Kere Boundary; **South:** Sy No. 4/10 Private Property;	Smt C. Shyamala W/o Venkatesh H.K.# 127, Kadubisanahalli Village, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.

BDA/PRO/TDR/01/2021-22 **Sd/- Commissioner, BDA, Bengaluru**

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annnex, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. Tel/Fax: 080-23343464, E-mail: dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in
No:A2/BUD/OUTSOURCE/CR-122/2020-21 Date: 25-03-2021
E-TENDER NOTICE
E-Tenders are invited from Outsourcing firms through e-Procurement for **Providing Service of Computer Operators, Vehicle Drivers, Watchers / Watchmen and Other 'D' Group Employees to the Division Office, Range Offices, Various Tree Parks, Puttenahalli Tank and Chief Conservator of Forest Office in the limits of Bengaluru Urban Division during the year 2021-22.**
Tender form may be obtained from e-Procurement Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and the e-Tender can be submitted **upto 5.00 P.M. on 27-04-2021.** Technical bid will be Opened **at 5.00 P.M. on 28-04-2021.** Financial bid will be Opened **at 5.00 P.M. on 29-04-2021.** Further details may be obtained from the Bengaluru Urban Division Office.
Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forest Bangalore Urban Division, Bengaluru.
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No.SEE/Tr(W&M)/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2020-21/21-25 Date: 03-04-2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Mode Only)
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites tenders for the following works on **Total Turnkey Basis.**
1) Bid Enquiry No.:SEE/KPTCL/MNG/49/20-21 Dtd:29.03.2021, for replacement of age old 33kV Class CGL make SF6 circuit breaker of 33kV Bank at 110kV Substation Kundapura in Kundaprua Taluk, Udupi District.
2) Bid Enquiry No.:SEE/KPTCL/MNG/50/20-21 Dtd:29.03.2021, for replacement of age old 33kV Class BHEL make SF6 circuit breaker of 33kV Bank at 110kV Substation Manipal in Udupi Taluk & District.
3) Bid Enquiry No.:SEE/KPTCL/MNG/51/20-21 Dtd:29.03.2021, for replacement of age old control and Relay Panel of 20MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer at 110kV Substation Moodabidri.
The bids will be received through Electronic Tendering Mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Tendering process can be obtained by logging into website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "tenders" **on or after 06.04.2021.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elec,**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Maroli, Kulashekara, Mangaluru - 575 005. Ph : 0824-2211342

MISSING

Mani, Age 65 is an inmate of the Inchavila Government Old Age home is missing from 17/12/2020. In this connection a case in crime No.2036/2020 U/S 57(A) of KP Act was registered at Anchalummoodu Police Station. If any information obtained regarding the above person, please inform to the below mentioned phone numbers.
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Complexion : Pale White
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, KOLLAM : 9497990025
STATION HOUSE OFFICER, ANCHALUMMOODU : 9497947134
SI OF POLICE, ANCHALUMMOODU : 9497980159
697/F2/2021/I&PRD

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify the general public that Shri. N Venkatachalapathy, S/o. Late Nanjappa represented by registered Power of Attorney Sri. S. Rajanna in respect of Items 1 and 2 of the Schedule and represented by M/s. G.S.K Builders and developers represented by Sri. Vishwanathan (registered power of Attorney) in respect of the third item of the Schedule properties have offered to sell the schedule properties to my client for consideration or in the process of negotiation of the terms of sale.
Therefore, if any person, financial institutions or any other persons either having any interest in or opposing the sale of the schedule properties to my client, may lodge his / her/ it's / their objections claims with supporting documents with the undersigned within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication hereof for consideration. It is made clear that objections/claims received thereafter will not be considered and thereafter my client will proceed to complete the sale subject to the Due Diligence Report.
SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 20 guntas in Sy No.13/12 of Bannekuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and District and bounded as under
East by : Land in Sy No.13/11 ;
West by : Land in Sy No.13/13 ;
North by : Land in Sy No.13/6 ;
South by : Land in Sy No.19/1B .
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 26 guntas in Sy. No.13/13 of Bannekuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and District and bounded as under
East by : Land in Sy No.13/12 ;
West by : Land in Sy No.13/17, 13/14, 13/15 &13/16 ;
North by : Land in Sy No.13/6 ;
South by : Land in Sy No.19/1B .
Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 0-21 guntas in Sy No.13/14 of Bannikuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District, bounded on :
East by : Land in Sy No.13/13 ;
West by : Government Stream ;
North by : Land in Sy No.13/17 ;
South by : Land in Sy No.13/15 .
(Prakash T Hebbar) Advocate
Hebbar Law Firm, No.SF-17, 2nd Floor, Hameed Shah Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 002

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr No	Loan Agreement No. / Name of the Borrower/Co Borrower/Guarantor	Demand Notice date & Amount	Date of possession Taken	Description of the Property/ies mortgaged
1.	LXBAN00316-170047642 Gopi Krishnappa & Chithra Gopi	10-12-2020 for Rs. 1992561/-	31-03-2021	Site No - 113, Katha No - 51/4, Sarakki, Village Uttarahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560078

Place : Karnataka
Dated : 06.04.2021

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
(Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Dr. Asha Kiran and others** have agreed to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Monish,** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at No.7, HM Pearl Complex, Thubarahalli Bangalore. [contact: +91 9008242426] within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the property **bearing** Apartment bearing No.A2-6053, in the project known as "SOBHA DAFFODIL", measuring 1489.576 Sq.ft Built up area, Situated at Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions
Contact No: +91 9008242426

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-P6&T5/20-21/55-56 Date: 05.04.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bid against **Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/P.TR REPAIRS-CHEEMANGALA/EPR-587/CALL-6 Dtd: 03.04.2021** for Dismantling, Transportation (To & Fro), Repair of sick power transformer, testing, assembling, erection and commissioning of repaired sick power transformer of rating 8 MVA, 66/11KV, Volt-Amp make, Sl. No. JN 8014/1, year of manufacture: 2001-lying at 66/11KV **Cheemangala** Sub-station in TL & SS Division, Chintamani **on Total Turnkey Basis (CALL-6).**

The bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-Procurement-KPTCL" or to **https:// eproc. karnataka.gov.in** on or after **06.04.2021.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ, KPTCL, U A S Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24. Ph: 080-23513952.**

National Health Mission

KARNATAKA STATE HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY

1st Floor, Arogya Soudha, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560 023.

No: HFW/UNIDO/43/2020-21 Date: 06-04-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

National Health Mission invites tender with required documentation from Manufacturer / Authorized Dealers for supply of White Puncture Proof Containers and Color Coded Liners for UNIDO Project.

The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The tender document can be downloaded through e-Procurement Portal from **06-04-2021, 11.00 A.M. onwards** and Last date for receipt of tender **on or before 5.30 P.M. on 23-04-2021.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from **11.00 AM to 5.30 PM.**

Sd/- Project Director RCH

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 21/04/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE RURAL, ANCHAPALYA,BANGLORE, 128030730008909, SHIVARAJ N, 25750/-, DROPS & STUD 2,EAR RINGS 2, 8910, VASANTHKUMAR M, 12611/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8911, ASHWINI, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 8913, LOKANATHAYYA, 34859/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8916, SUJAY, 28280/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8943, MOHAMMED S, 65322/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 8945, GEETHA, 48311/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 8946, VINODH KUMAR T N, 59492/-, CHAIN 1, 8949, MANJUNATH, 79946/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 8965, PUSHPALATHA H S, 46088/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8966, PUSHPALATHA H S, 31887/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8967, PUSHPALATHA H S, 35246/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8968, PUSHPALATHA H S, 24550/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8972, JAVED PASHA, 157259/-, NECKLACE 1, 8973, JAVED PASHA, 42561/-, BANGLE 2, 8978, SHIBHU G K, 13800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8979, CHANNAMMA, 13754/-, STUD 2, 8980, BOREGOWDA V B, 74219/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8981, BOREGOWDA V B, 50199/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 8982, CHANNAMMA, 3297/-, STUD 2, 8983, CHANNAMMA, 14676/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8984, BOREGOWDA V B, 15952/-, DROPS 2, 8992, SOMESHA, 5223/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8993, SOMESHA, 10504/-, BRACELET 1, 8995, CHETHAN C, 23755/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9030, PAVITHRA R, 28000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9031, SHASHI KUMAR NAIK, 13819/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9032, SHASHI KUMAR NAIK, 26244/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9033, MUBARAK, 8344/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9049, SHIVARUDRAPPA, 29461/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9050, MANJUNATHA, 49955/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9052, ARUNKUMAR, 122193/-, CHAIN 1, 9054, KRISHNAA M, 116689/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 9055, RAJASHEKAR B, 21874/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 9070, DORE RAJU, 36642/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9081, SIDDALINGAPPA, 17433/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9082, KAMALAMMMA, 8336/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9084, KAMALAMMMA, 10643/-, STUD 2, 9085, KAMALAMMMA, 16025/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9086, KAMALAMMMA, 16025/-, STUD 2, 9087, KAMALAMMMA, 51956/-, CHAIN 1, 9090, MANJULA R, 60040/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 9091, SHWETHA K R, 6300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9093, MAMATHA, 14800/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 9094, MAMATHA, 37940/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9095, MAMATHA, 34836/-, NECKLACE 1, 9096, MAMATHA, 12729/-, MATTI 2, 9097, MAMATHA, 10033/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9098, SUMANTH S, 41945/-, CHAIN 1, 9100, KRISHNA, 43011/-, CHAIN 1, 9107, NINGARAJU Y M, 61131/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 9118, KISHORE C, 34180/-, CHAIN 1, 9120, MUNIYAPPA M, 9369/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9126, VINAY KUMAR M, 12438/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD, 107060700074621, ESHWAR.M.J, 10008/-, LOCKET 1, 6908, RADHA, 6798/-, STUD 2, 6937, HEMANTH KUMAR, 7272/-, STUD 2, 7000, RAMACHANDRAIAH, 24939/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7010, RAMAMURTHY C, 10995/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7286, RAJU BN, 4800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7325, SHANTHI, 12996/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 7349, DEEPAK, 24999/-, CHAIN 1, 7459, YATHISH, 48600/-, CHAIN 1, 7464, VENKATESH, 5700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7507, PRASHANTH G S, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 7511, MANJAIAH, 9861/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7532, BHARATHI N, 12000/-, STUD 2, 8468, JAGADEESH P, 51000/-, CHAIN 2, 8479, RAMESH, 82789/-, NECKLACE 1, 8480, RAMESH, 78200/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8493, PRAVENA, 14500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8506, MOHAMMED ALI, 90680/-, NECKLACE 1, 8509, ANANTH KUMAR G N, 77000/-, CHAIN 1, 8510, ANANTH KUMAR G N, 85200/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8534, SHIVARAJ J, 34890/-, CHAIN 1, 8535, SHIVARAJ J, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 8542, SRINIVASA, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 8545, KIRAN KUMAR K, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8553, JAGADEESH P, 34000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 8558, MANJULA R, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8585, RANI G N, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8588, RAVIKUMAR N, 19000/-, CHAIN 1, 8593, RANGANATH N, 99999/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 8608, ERANNA G K, 14454/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8627, SAVITHA B C, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8630, PRAKASH, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8631, SHEKAR RAO, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8632, SHEKAR RAO, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8633, SHEKAR RAO, 12200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8668, ASHA K T, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 8674, EDWIN RAJ L N, 86000/-, CHAIN 1, 8685, RANI G N, 7500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8706, SIDDESH, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8715, ANAND D, 59000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8716, DEEPA, 84000/-, BRACELET 1, 8720, NAGENDRA V, 12979/-, STUD 4, 8763, AJAY KUMAR S, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8776, DEVARAJU S L, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 8778, TEJAVATHI, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8780, GIRISH B, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8788, LOKESH, 26500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8804, G SRINIVAS RAO, 55000/-, BRACELET 1, 8812, RAJASHANKAR, 43500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8818, SUCHITRA D G, 6799/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8821, PRASHANTH G S, 78000/-, CHAIN 1, 8825, VENKATESH G, 103103/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 8827, MADHU KUMAR N, 222000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 8830, NAGAMANI MN, 43996/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8838, VASANTH KUMAR T, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8845, GRISHA, 20000/-, LOCKET 1, 8847, VEERABHADRA, 4200/-, STUD 2, 8848, VEERABHADRA, 14551/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8851, SUMALATHA A M, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 8857, SHRUTHI M K, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 8863, SANTOSH, 5015/-, STUD 2, 8878, SUBRAMANYA, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8882, ARUN, 58500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 107060730014863, NANDINI K C, 6831/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5389, THIRUPATHI B, 3723/-, STUD 2, 6762, VINODRAJ, 8435/-, STUD 2, 7650, KRISHNAPPA, 93689/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 8085, REDDY PRASAD, 137069/-, NECKLACE 1, 8985, YOGESHA T R, 10845/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 107060730020639, MADEGOWDA, 30988/-, CHAIN 1, 0757, RAVI KUMAR, 103039/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 0758, RAVI KUMAR, 23919/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0762, PRAVENA, 137702/-, CHAIN 1, 0848, NAGARAJ, 25015/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0849, NAGARAJ, 19079/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0916, NANJUNDA K, 47929/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0984, RAGHAVENDRA H, 90022/-, CHAIN 1, 1006, PRADEEP R, 6799/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1069, ANANDA TL, 8248/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1160, SRINVASA MURTHY, 88704/-, CHAIN 1, 1198, SAVITHA B C, 523724/-, CHAIN 3,NECKLACE 2, 1210, KARIM, 67302/-, NECKLACE 1, 1213, LAKSHMI, 165930/-, NECKLACE 1, 1257, RAMU P S, 21642/-, CHAIN 1, 1261, SARAVANA BALAN, 26500/-, CHAIN 1, 1263, SURESH N, 77980/-, CHAIN 1, 1271, RADHA, 11892/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1294, SHIVAKUMARA M, 2535/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1295, SHIVAKUMARA M, 14572/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1350, HARISH H B, 210152/-, CHAIN 1, 1385, CHETHAN KUMAR G, 32013/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1394, G SRINIVAS RAO, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, ANDRAHALLY PEENIYA, 112820700047878, NAGARAJ D, 89359/-, CHAIN 1, 8132, DEVARAJ GS, 8539/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9030, MADHU RAO, 23966/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9130, SHWETHA, 5982/-, STUD 2, 9219, SHARADAMMA, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9317, INDRANI, 14815/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9857, AMAR V L, 25485/-, CHAIN 1, 112820700050157, GANGADHAR, 7997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0595, MANJULA S, 20999/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0627, VANI, 76919/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0680, HARISH H, 10500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0684, PUNEET KUMAR G, 12000/-, STUD 4, 0688, KUMAR N C, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0756, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 22336/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0765, SHIVAKUMAR K, 55979/-, BRACELET 1, 0768, MAHESH, 14576/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0769, MAHESH, 11079/-, MATTI 2, 0771, ERANNA M, 81600/-, CHAIN 1, 0794, MANJUNATH P, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0803, PRAMAVATHI, 16900/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0808, MANJUNATH DS, 34977/-, CHAIN 1, 0819, MANISH ADITHIYAN RAMESH, 29999/-, CHAIN 1, 0824, HARISH, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0835, JAYARAM, 13250/-, CHAIN 1, 0843, JAGADEESHA K, 56892/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 0900, MAHESH, 14966/-, STUD 2, 0904, KUMAR N C, 32800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0948, HANUMANTHARAYAPPA G, 25092/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0975, M OMKARAMURTHY, 15000/-, CHAIN 1, 1897, PREMA M, 43000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1953, SHOBHA, 15253/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2048, THIMMESH, 66953/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 2175, VIJAYAMMA, 15500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2184, GOWTHAM HR, 12949/-, STUD 2, 2192, BHARATH, 144000/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2196, VINOD KUMAR J, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2198, RIYAZ KHAN, 9967/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2220, SHANKHARA N, 10714/-, EAR RINGS 8, 2245, BHAGYA G, 6900/-, STUD 2, 2247, SADASHIVA P, 49999/-, NECKLACE 1, 2251, SATHISH P T, 5000/-, STUD 2, 2269, SHIVAKUMAR B N, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2282, RENUKA, 82383/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2316, SHIVAKUMAR, 90468/-, CHAIN 1, 2321, MAHADESHA H M, 16000/-, CHAIN 2, 2322, HUCHAPPA, 8460/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2393, PRADEEP G, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 2438, RANGASWAMY K R, 45497/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 2439, P SUNEEL KUMAR, 10999/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2449, VIJAYLAKSHMI, 70000/-, BRACELET 1, 2454, ARUN KUMAR H, 47000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2461, BETTASWAMI, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2466, BETTASWAMI, 90000/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2467, PUNITHA N, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2508, CHANDRESHWARI, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 2516, HEMAVATHI K, 64000/-, CHAIN 1, 2539, PREMA, 78982/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 2543, BHAGYALAKSMI R, 47000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 2547, HAREESH C, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2573, BHAVYA, 29996/-, CHAIN 1, 2574, SATISH M, 80000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2576, SATISH M, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 2594, SHRAVANAN K, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 2596, GANGAPPA M, 35300/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2616, MAHADEV, 41134/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2617, MAHADEV, 19200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2642, RANGAIAH K R, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2654, NAGARAJAN R, 13998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2665, DEEPAK KUMAR, 56099/-, CHAIN 1, 112820730008462, CHANDRAKALA, 12730/-, STUD 2, 112820730011216, RAVI KUMAR C P, 16085/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1744, DAYANANDA B Y, 22043/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1984, JAYARAM N, 18389/-, STUD 2, 2030, BASAVARAJU M, 15700/-, DROPS 2,STUD 4, 2295, MAHAMAD .D, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2296, MAHAMAD .D, 7300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2297, MAHAMAD .D, 13450/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2312, NAGESH H N, 39053/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2363, RAMALINGA M, 20876/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2412, KOKILA S, 11417/-, STUD 2, 2413, KOKILA S, 16632/-, STUD 2, 2666, PRAVEEN KUMAR, 42771/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2689, SUNANDA H, 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BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 5570, OMKAR MURTHY, 140956/-, CHAIN 1, 5578, MANJUNATH D, 11308/-, STUD 2, 5587, MANJULA S, 33712/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5670, CHANNABASAVARAJU R, 28686/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5703, MAHESH, 95994/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 5724, SANJANA V, 11560/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5733, SHRAVANAN K, 5998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5734, SHRAVANAN K, 16000/-, CHAIN 1, 5735, SHRAVANAN K, 24991/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 5736, SHRAVANAN K, 18800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5745, SRINIVASMURTHY, 38930/-, CHAIN 1, 5754, SHIVANNA V J, 35651/-, CHAIN 1, 5799, RAVIKUMAR S, 22431/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 5847, SUGUNA, 15300/-, STUD 2, 5850, GANGAPPA M, 15665/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 5851, GANGAPPA M, 108892/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 5854, YOGANANDA, 33987/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5857, BHAGYALAKSMI R, 26147/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5872, ROOPA O, 9302/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5915, SURESH, 13530/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5924, KUMAR N C, 71975/-, CHAIN 1, 5925, KUMAR N C, 27249/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5956, VIJAY 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VEERABHADRAPPA, 73000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 1549, MAHESH, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1888, RAJAPPA, 16279/-, MATTI 4, 2094, GANGABAI A G, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2149, PRADEEP KUMER V, 59961/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2177, MALLESHA, 30925/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2189, ANILKUMAR ASHWATHNARAYANAPPA, 10500/-, STUD 2, 2197, MURALI H, 11974/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2201, MAHADEVA MARAPPA, 95359/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, 2213, MALLESH T, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 2214, MUTHURAJ MUNIYAPPA, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 2215, VASU, 27008/-, MATTI 1, 2219, YALLAPPA, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2224, N DABBAGULAPPA, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 2229, RATHNAMMA, 30456/-, CHAIN 1, 2251, ANAND, 35500/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 2256, MURALI H, 11000/-, MATTI 2, 2276, MOHAMMED ALI, 49928/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2277, MOHAMMED ALI, 28400/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2286, MOHAMMED IMRAZ I, 10500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2288, MUNIRAJU Y, 12300/-, DROPS 2, 2290, AMBARISHA, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2297, RAVI M, 39993/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2299, ANAND, 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C, 14000/-, STUD 2, 2565, RENUKESHA.C, 60000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 2568, MADHUSUDHAN, 19124/-, MATTI 2, 2575, KEERTHANA H R, 18999/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2581, SHRUTHI, 9700/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2588, NAGARAJU VC, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2597, NAVEEN KUMAR A, 12000/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 2601, NAVEENA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2608, NAGESH G A, 130130/-, CHAIN 1, 2610, SURESH, 150290/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 2631, LAKSHMANA, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2632, KRISHNAPPA B V, 45000/-, BRACELET 1, 2639, RAJESH K, 4000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2646, NAGARAJU VC, 64000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 116190730005958, THOTA NAGARAJU, 28252/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6465, SHILPA SHREE V, 17660/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6584, B MADHUKARA, 21443/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6622, NAGENDRA V, 96459/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 6638, NAGENDRA V, 104084/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6639, NAGENDRA V, 132984/-, CHAIN 2, 6672, NAGENDRA V, 175863/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7155, MUNI KUMAR, 26390/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 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A 46-year-old Nigerian, who was allegedly selling liquor illegally in a hotel, was arrested in Bengaluru after he allegedly attacked policemen who had raided the premises on Sunday night. The accused allegedly attacked them with a machete, injuring a constable

Jagan announces ₹30 lakh ex-gratia for two martyrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS **Jagan Mohan Reddy** on Monday announced an ex-gratia of ₹30 lakh each for the two Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) jawans from Andhra Pradesh, who were martyred in a Maoist attack at Bijapur in Chhattisgarh. Routhu Jagadish from Vizianagaram and Sakhamuri Murali Krishna from Guntur were among the 22 CRPF men killed in the attack.

Expressing grief over the death of the two young jawans, the Chief Minister said there was no place for violence in democracy. Conveying his heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families, the Chief Minister directed the district administrations of Vizianagaram and Guntur to provide the ex-gratia to the families of the two jawans at the earliest.

Jagadish, 27, who hailed from Gajularega Eguva Veedhi village in Vizianagaram district, was the son of Simhachalam and Ramanamma. A degree graduate, he wanted to join the Armed Forces and serve the country. He got selected as a jawan in CRPF in 2010 and was posted as leader of a Cobra team.

"Two days ago, he called me and said he would come on April 5. His marriage was scheduled on April 22," Simhachalam said and added that ever since the news of the killing of CRPF men in the Maoist attack at Bijapur on Saturday, they tried to contact the CRPF officials to know about the well-being of their son. We started contacting officials from the morning itself. Finally, we received the tragic news around 2 pm," he said.

Meanwhile, local people and youngsters recalled their association with Jagadish. They took out a rally in Gajularega Eguva Veedhi village hailing the sacrifice of their hero.

Motorists drive past an illuminated replica of an EVM set up at a traffic junction in Patallam on Monday, just a day before assembly polls in Tamil Nadu | DEBADATTA MALLICK

TUESDAY, A TURNING POINT FOR TAMIL NADU

For Stalin, EPS, polls mean make-or-break for their political careers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

APRIL 6 might be the beginning of a new chapter in Tamil Nadu's political history. Tuesday's polls might not just decide the course of the next five years, but the decades ahead. The electorate of the State has been deprived of its trusted choices of M Karunanidhi and J Jayalalithaa, and the popular choice is now between DMK's MK Stalin and AIADMK's Edappadi K Palaniswami. Among the few other challengers are actor Kamal Haasan and TTV Dhinakaran.

For both Stalin and Palaniswami, the polls can make or break their political careers. Stalin's party has been out of power for the last 10 years, and this election is a means of survival for both Stalin and the DMK. For Palaniswami, his performance will be crucial to retain his hold on the AIADMK as it unquestionable leader. The BJP has become the most dominant political power nationwide, and this poll may decide the trajectory the party chooses in the state.

Pinarayi sets eyes on scripting history in Kerala

ANIL S @ T'Puram

THE Communists in Kerala now harbour dreams of getting continuity in power. Since 1991, whenever it had appeared that the Left would make it to power, it was always a slip between the cup and the lip. As Kerala goes to polls on Tuesday, Chief Minister Pinarayi has set his eyes on scripting history.

Hopes run high of bucking the state's trend of alternate re-election of the UDF and LDF, with the ruling Left banking on a second term riding on the Pinarayi factor. While UDF has unsheathed all its weapons in its political arsenal for a comeback to power, the BJP-led NDA hopes to increase its vote share in the House.

A slew of charges against the government including the gold smuggling case and poor handling of Sabarimala are what the Opposition has been harping about. The Left has however pinned its hopes on welfare measures, but it goes without saying that the Pinarayi factor remains its trump card. Pinarayi however begs to differ. "Obviously, since it is I who occupy the CM's post, the focus is on me. But we need not look at the Left front as one that kows-tows to an individual-centric leadership," he told *TNIE*.

An official heads to a booth after collecting EVMs in Ernakulam | ARUN ANGELA

BJP will win at least 14 seats in TN, says Ravi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DESPITE a two-term incumbency, the NDA is confident of doing well in Tamil Nadu, where 234 seats are at stake in the April 6 polls. This is in sharp contrast to independent analysts and political observers who give DMK and its allies a good chance.

BJP General Secretary **CT Ravi**, who is in charge of Tamil Nadu, Goa and Maharashtra, told TNIE that he is confident the BJP alone will win a minimum of 13 to 14 seats, of the 20 it is contesting.

He claimed that ally AIADMK will win a good number of seats and return to power for a third term.

The party has done well, and there was no reason for anti-incumbency, he claimed. Ravi, who has been camping in Tamil Nadu for the past few weeks, has personally visited all 20 constituencies where BJP candidates are contesting, including Aravakurichi, where former IPS officer Annamalai Kuppuswamy is contesting. Ravi claimed there was a definite wave in the favour of the ruling party and all the allies — AIADMK, PMK, BJP and others — have worked hard. PM Narendra Modi has also sanctioned crores of funds for projects in Tamil Nadu.

324 CANDIDATES IN FRAY

Puducherry: The 15th Assembly elections in Puducherry, slated for Tuesday, are set to witness 324 candidates battle it out in the 30 constituencies at Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. As many as 10,04,507 voters, including 4,72,944 men, 5,31,446 women and 116 transpersons, are on the rolls, said Puducherry CEO Shurbir Singh. Among them are 11,915 persons with disabilities and 17,031 persons above the age of 80. The Election Commission of India has appointed 10 general observers, 10 expenditure observers, two special expenditure observers and one police observer for the Union Territory.

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

Missing Puducherry candidate found with injuries

Puducherry: After a four-day search, the police on Sunday evening found and rescued Durga Prasad Pemmadi, an Independent candidate contesting the Puducherry Assembly elections from Yanam constituency. He was found with injuries on the Godavari riverside. Durga Prasad left home on April 1 and didn't return, said a source from the Yanam police station. Relatives of the candidate, from Pemmadi, of Kothapet in Yanam region of the Puducherry Union Territory, tried to contact him, but their efforts were in vain. A few days ago, his wife, Santhi Pemmadi, lodged a 'missing' complaint at the Yanam police station and a case was registered. Following this, the police launched a search, and based on information from the public, found him by the Godavari. He was taken to a government hospital in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, and was discharged on Monday. **ENS**

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– BJP General Secretary CT Ravi

Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat visits the Sea Bird Naval Base in Karwar on Monday

General Rawat reviews Project Seabird work

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CHIEF of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat visited the naval base in Karwar on Monday, along with Vice Admiral R Hari Kumar, FOC-in-C (West), to review the progress of ongoing work under Project Seabird. They were received by Real Admiral Mahesh Singh, FOK on arrival.

During the visit, Gen Rawat was briefed on the progress of activities with respect to the development of Project Seabird in site 'A', including the modernisation of Naval Ship Repair Yard (Karwar) and also the capabilities of Maritime Operations Center (MOC), Kar and COMNETCEN (Kar). Gen Rawat was also taken around the Naval Base where he was given on-site briefings and he reviewed the ongoing marine works, including capability demonstration at the Shiplift facility. The visit also included a tour of the Naval Harbour towards assessment of marine works / infrastructure being developed as part of Project Seabird Phase II A. Later during the day, he interacted with officers and sailors of Karnataka Naval Area over Barakhana.

BSY assures e-vehicle investor of support

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa assured all support to Triton Electric Vehicle to invest in Karnataka. During his virtual meeting with Himanshu Patel, CEO and Founder of Triton Electric on Monday, the Chief Minister said the Karnataka government is keen to support the entry of a new-age firm like Triton Electric Vehicles and all assistance will be provided with complete customised facilitation.

Patel expressed interest to invest in Karnataka and assured them to look into the prospects. He said that he would be visiting India shortly for another round of discussion, a statement from the Chief Minister's Office said.

The Chief Minister explained that the EV cluster in Ramanagara is being created on an area of 500 acres which will offer a strong and concentrated EV ecosystem. Karnataka is the first state to launch a dedicated Electric Vehicles policy in 2017 is now updating the EV Policy to make it more investor-friendly, he said.

"The New Industrial Policy has special emphasis to make Karnataka an integral part of the global supply chain across industry sectors," Yediyurappa added.

Rajkumar Khatri, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce, explained that the New Industrial Policy focuses on advanced manufacturing R&D and innovation and aims to retain state's No. 1 position in the Innovation index of the country.

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Devotees not allowed at MM Hills during Ugadi jatre

MYSURU: With MM Hills temple set to host the Ugadi Jatre from April 10, authorities have barred visitors from April 10 to 13, to prevent crowding in the wake of an increase in Covid cases. An appeal by the MM Hills Temple Development Authority called for a bar on the entry of devotees for four days during the jatre and scaling down of jatre in a symbolic manner with the crowd limited to priests, staff, elected representatives etc.

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My Client Smt. GAYATHRI P. W/o. M. R. Janardhana, aged 38years, Residing at No. 183, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. My Client is the sole and absolute owner of the property bearing No.183 (Old No. 181/183, earlier No.166),PID No. 46-5-183, 3rd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Ward No.46, Bengaluru - 560018, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore Ward No. 46, New Ward No.140, along with Eastern side 4 feet, common passage with constructed building consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor measuring East to West-26 feet and North to South 22 feet, measuring 572 Sq. ft. My Client have lost Original Gift Deed dated 15-07-2017, which was executed by her Husband M. R. Janaradhana in her favour, which was registered as Document No.CMP-1-02474-2017-18 of Book-I, stored in C.D.No. CMPD 183 which was lost while travelling within the jurisdiction of Chamarajpet Police Station, Bengaluru, the same has not been found so far. My client have lodged complaint, to Chamarajpet Police, they have given Lost Article Report in Serial No. 1000761 dated 20-03-2021. If any body found and misused the above Gift Deed my Client is not responsible and also no rights will be derived to them.
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Delivery boy suspected of killing friend

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A 24-year-old food delivery boy is suspected to have murdered his 17-year-old female friend, and tried to take his own life by jumping from a moving train.

The incident took place in Bandepalya police station limits on Sunday.

The deceased has been identified as Sahana BA, a PU-I student and a resident of Somasandrapalya. The accused, Raju, is undergoing treatment at a hospital.

Police said Sahana had gone to college in Bellandur on Saturday, but had not returned home. Her father filed a police complaint the same night, and suspected Raju's role.

"During the investigation it was revealed that Sahana returned from college with her friend in an auto-rickshaw around 4 pm. She directly went to Raju's house, where she was found hanging the next day," police said.

Meanwhile, on Sunday evening, the Yeshwanthpur Railway police informed the Bandepalya police that Raju had jumped from the train, injuring his head. He was hospitalised.

"The girl had apparently gone to Raju's house as his family members were away. It is suspected that they fought and he murdered her, before hanging her body from the ceiling," police said.

"The post-mortem has revealed it as murder. The reasons behind the same will be known after the accused is questioned. He remains unconscious," they said.

Adani acquires residual 25% stake in Andhra port

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Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZ) on Monday announced the acquisition of the residual 25 percent stake in Krishnapatnam Port for Rs 2,800 crore. This will result in APSEZ, India's largest private Ports and Logistics company and the flagship transportation arm of the diversified Adani Group, increasing its stake from 75 percent to 100 percent in Krishnapatnam Port.

Together with the 75 percent ownership acquired in October 2020, the acquisition implies an enterprise value of Rs 13,675 crore. Krishnapatnam Port is located in Nellore district, close to the border between Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. It is an all-weather, deep water port with multi-cargo facility.

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File No-B-IV-H-(H&D)-32 / 2019 Lr. No.- 13610 / Bhubaneswar, the 25th March. 2021

Invitation for Bids
B-02 **Bid Identification No. EIC (B) –22 / 2020-21**

1.	The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for Construction of Building works as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building works
3.	No. of work	:	01 nos.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹10,000/- (each)
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Super
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt. 15.04.2021 to 17.00 Hours of dt.7.5.2021.
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt. 10.05.2021 at 11:30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

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1.	The Engineer-in- Chief (Buildings) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the work "Construction of Court Guest House at Puri" amounting to Rs.21,28,00,000/-(Approximate) as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building works
3.	No. of work	:	01 nos.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Super Class
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt. 16.04.2021 to 17.00 Hours of dt.06.05.2021
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt.07.05.2021at 11:30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website :https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

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LAYING TO WASTE

Kappatagudda sees 15 fires in 3 months, foresters up vigil

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

INCIDENTS of forest fires in Kappatagudda are on the rise after the hillock was declared a wildlife sanctuary a few years ago. The forest department has registered 15 such cases in the past three months and more than 200 hectares of the area have been reduced to ashes. A part of the hillock was ablaze on Sunday.

The fires in the hillock are not new but earlier, they weren't frequent. After the area got the sanctuary status, such incidents increased in Doni, Mundargi and Shirahatti hillock areas. The forest department is facing a staff crunch, hence they take help from villagers.

The department has registered 14 cases against miscreants and one against a private windmill company. Wildlife lovers are asking the department to reveal the names of the accused as the fire has damaged flora and poses a threat to the fauna in the hillock. Some mining barons are suspected to be behind these incidents. However, some people feel that a few villagers set fires believing a superstition. Manjappa Doni, a local said, "This time, it is not the case as the incidents have happened in many parts. It required more time to douse the fire that was reported on Sunday. Villagers only set fire to dry grass. Recently, fires were reported even in areas where there were green plants. We demand strict action against the culprits."

Gadag Deputy Conservator of Forests A V Suryasen said, "We have registered cases and the investigation is underway. Soon we will find the culprits behind the incidents."

A portion of Kappatagudda range that caught fire on Sunday | EXPRESS

EDITORIAL

With Merkel stepping down by September, the political constellation in Europe that brought about the CAI with China is fading. ... (There is) increasingly critical China analysis from European business groups

Andrew Small

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— Ramnath Goenka

TIME FOR VOTERS TO HAVE THEIR SAY IN TAMIL NADU

A total of 3,998 candidates have taken position after high-octane political campaigning reached a heady crescendo during the last few days before one of the most riveting poll battles in the history of Tamil Nadu, scheduled for today. They will be vying for the preference of 3,19,39,112 women, 3,09,23,651 men and 7,192 transgender people to be elected across 234 constituencies to the 16th Legislative Assembly. For AIADMK's Edappadi K Palaniswami and the DMK's M K Stalin, it's a do-or-die battle. Palaniswami's last-minute announcements of 10.5% Vanniyar quota and 7.5% reservation for government school students in NEET as also a slew of welfare programmes are vote catchers. As for Stalin, his party has been out of power for two consecutive terms and is confident of victory now, keen as it is on exploiting anti-incumbency in a waveless election. The DMK fielded actor and Stalin's son Udhayanidhi as well, hoping to attract the youth. While he drew crowds, his choice of language at times was off-putting. Insensitive speech by another DMK leader, A Raja, landed him in trouble, gifting the AIADMK a strong card on women's dignity. The BJP, a part of the AIADMK alliance, managed better visibility in the campaigns this time with PM Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah holding big rallies and road shows.

The other players in the first state election without the towering presence of AIADMK's J Jayalalithaa and DMK's M Karunanidhi include actor Kamal Haasan's Makkal Needhi Maiam leading a group of parties. TTV Dhinakaran's AMMK is another factor whose potential to hurt the AIADMK in the south prodded his aunt, V K Sasikala, a close confidant of Jayalalithaa, to say she would stay away from politics to defeat the DMK, the common enemy. The AMMK is in alliance with Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM and Vijayakanth's DMDK. The fifth player with a committed vote bank is Seeman's Naam Tamilar Katchi, which has gone it alone.

One pearl of wisdom from veterans is that elections in TN are won in the last two days before polling, for obvious reasons. Would it happen this time as well?

I-T AND CBI RAIDS QUEER POLL PITCH

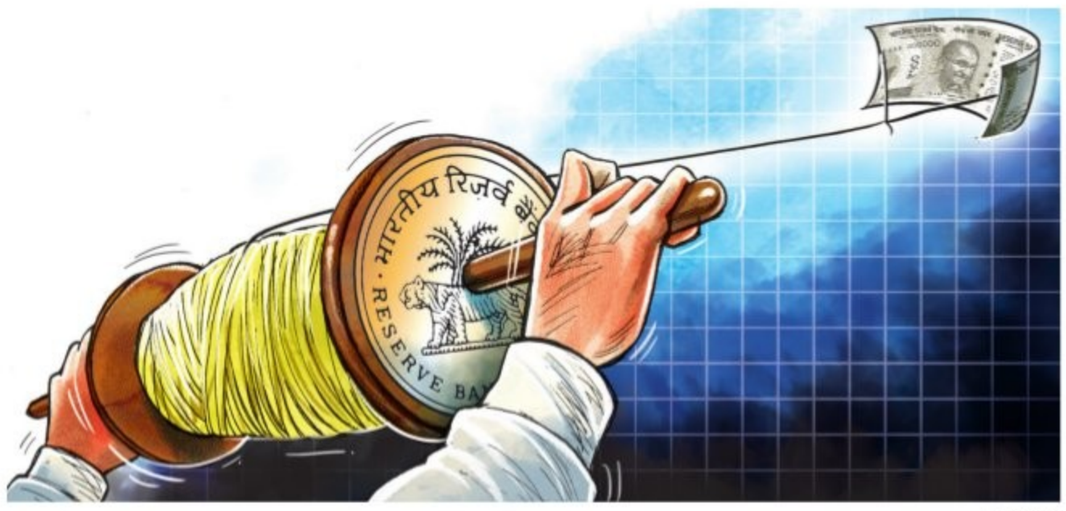
It's been a messy, no-holds-barred election season. Trading charges and low intensity violence have always been part of poll-time realpolitik. However, a curious new element in recent years is the accompanying income tax and CBI raids on opposition politicians. The talk of the Tamil Nadu election scene for instance is the raid in recent days on DMK supremo M K Stalin's daughter, Senthamarai. The I-T department claims it is to check "political cash distribution". A little over a month ago, when the West Bengal poll campaign was just warming up, the CBI landed at the doorstep of Trinamool MP Abhishek Banerjee. They wanted his wife, Rujira Banerjee, for questioning in an old coal theft case.

It's not new, but there seems to be a pattern. In the run up to the Madhya Pradesh polls in April 2019, the I-T department targeted some of the main aides of Kamal Nath, the Congress chief ministerial candidate. One of them was R K Miglani over "corruption" charges. It is possible these central agencies have the evidence against these opposition leaders. But then doesn't it seem one-sided? Does one hear of any raids on three former Trinamool politicians now in the BJP—Mukul Roy, Suvendu Adhikari and Sovan Chatterjee—all of whom are accused in the Saradha chit fund scam?

There is no denying that the I-T department and the CBI are empowered to unearth criminal offences. However, courts have repeatedly emphasised that these central agencies must be objective and reasonable in their investigation. What is suspect in these recent cases is the timing. There are bound to be eyebrows raised when I-T teams fan out in the midst of election campaigning and target only a few significant opposition party figures. The distribution of unaccounted cash as poll machinations are as old as the hills. What is worrying is the use of these agencies in partisan warfare. That is why the demand for an independent ombudsman—the Jan Lokpal movement—to investigate charges of corruption is so important. Meanwhile, the government must desist from queering the pitch at election time and allow a level playing field.

A publicly announced inflation target along with enforcing a set of monetary policy measures create credibility in central bank actions and help shape various economic decisions

INFLATION TARGETING AND CONTINUITY IN PRICE STABILITY



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On 31 March 2021, the government put to rest doubts over India's continuity with its macroeconomic goal of price stability. The government retained the target for inflation for the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India at 4% for the period 2021-2026, with a tolerance band of +/- 2 percentage points.

Inflation goal as 'first among equals':

Even as some economists and commentators have questioned India's paranoia with inflation, the moot question is, should inflation targeting be accorded prime status in the hierarchy in India with other macro goals of growth and financial stability?

A perusal of history suggests that India's inflation targeting compares very favourably with that of New Zealand, the pioneer in its adoption in 1989. New Zealand specifically defined price stability as an inflation rate in the 0-2% range, to be achieved by 1992 as a macro goal. It was only in 2019 that New Zealand extended the monetary policy goals to achieving the twin objectives of price stability and support of maximum sustainable employment, with the onus of this dual mandate lying with an MPC instead of a governor.

India, on the other hand, has remained obsessed with growth historically, especially just before and in the immediate aftermath of the global financial crisis. This could be partly attributed to inflationary pressures posing lesser concerns in these periods respectively, as also India's emerging status. Such obsession meant that when India's growth story took a hit in 2008 in the aftermath of the crisis, both the government and the RBI scrambled to make amends. A steep stimulus led to the Central government's fiscal deficit increasing from 2.6% of GDP in 2007-08 to 6.1% of GDP in 2008-09, while a matching monetary policy stimulus reduced the policy rate by 475 basis points (4.75%) along with an assured liquidity of 10% of GDP. The long-distance runner had been given a steroid shot to boost short-term performance. And performance did improve and how! India's growth rate shot up and peaked in 2010-11 at 8.5%.

Even as growth numbers resulted in waves of pleasure, the growing inflation numbers ought to have sent shivers down the RBI's spine. For inflation quickly started spiralling and food inflation was at 20% in December 2009. While the RBI looked to the Wholesale Price Index—the headline measure for deciding monetary policy measures—the divergence between that and the Consumer Price Index was huge. While the 2009-10 WPI stood at a very manageable 3.8%, the CPI-Industrial Workers was at 12.4%. The situation became precarious after the US tapering tantrum of 2013 even as CPI inflation rose to 11.5% in November 2013. It was time to focus on inflation rather than being unclear about the relative position of growth, financial stability and inflation in a hierarchy. In 2014, the RBI decided to take a 'glide path' to reducing inflation, called the 'disinflationary glide path' to bring down inflation first to 8% by 2015 and then to 6% by 2016, when it adopted the flexible inflation targeting (FIT).

India was a late entrant onto the stage of inflation targeting in 2016—literally a new kid on the block, with 35 countries having adopted such a monetary regime prior to it. However, compared to New Zealand, which took three decades to set for itself a dual mandate of price stability and maximum sustainable employment, India's FIT meant fixing an inflation target, while giving due emphasis to the objective of growth right from the time of adoption.

A sense of continuity is critical ... However, it is important that the range and target be reassessed independently without an inherent bias towards growth or inflation

A suitable rate and associated bands:

Questions have been raised about the suitability of the 4% target rate, as also its associated lower and upper limit. Critics opine that a higher target or a pushing up of the upper limit, say to 3%, may give the RBI more headspace to address growth concerns through monetary policy measures. This is even more critical since such target rate is always assessed in relation to an estimated trend inflation. With people forming inflationary expectations that shape trend inflation, tracking of such a metric is important. In India, a trend inflation estimate of 4.1-4.3% forms the basis of a 4% target, since such a number would not require large policy measures to achieve the goal and thus add to monetary policy credibility. However, it is crucial that this number be reaffirmed through other independent estimates, as also in a dynamic sense.

Also critical is to estimate the level of threshold inflation, which provides the upper limit of the band. Studies contesting the 3-5% band adopted by most low- and middle-income countries as too conservative suggest that this is an important issue and the maintenance of a low enough upper threshold may be at the cost of sacrificing growth.

Why pursue inflation:

The pursuit of an inflationary target is most importantly to shape inflationary expectations. To put it simply, if all of us expect prices of onions to go up, they will indeed go up. A publicly announced inflation target, and a set of monetary policy measures implemented when actual inflation moves from these targets, results in credibility of central bank actions and helps shape various economic decisions. In the ultimate analysis, it is a win-win-win for growth, financial stability and inflation. Growth need not, in fact, be a 'secondary' goal.

A sense of continuity is critical, especially when India has experimented with the inflation targeting framework for just five years against a tumultuous experience with inflation. However, it is important that the range and target be reassessed independently without an inherent bias towards either growth or inflation.

(Views are personal)

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FRANCE AND SAILING TOWARD THE 'QUAD-PLUS'

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If two countries conduct joint military exercises, they constitute a pair. If five countries come together, they make a fist and convey a strategic message. The La Pérouse naval war games in the Bay of Bengal from April 5 to 7 involving France and the four 'Quad' members— Australia, India, Japan and the US—are stepping stones for the construct of the 'Indo-Pacific' to gain wider traction.

Although France's mainland is over 8,500 km away, the fact that its naval warships are doing large-scale drills with Quad counterparts on India's eastern maritime flank and continuing thereafter to sail to Japan via the South China Sea in a five-month-long deployment, shows that Paris is determined to project itself as 'a State of the Indian Ocean rim'. Guided by notions of historical grandeur and a belief inherited from former President Charles de Gaulle that France can shape the world order, Macron has invested diplomatic capital to form a strategic entente with India and Australia, the two nearest regional powers to clusters of French overseas territories in the Indo-Pacific like New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Reunion and Mayotte, which face pressures and inducements from Beijing to break away from Paris and accept Chinese suzerainty.

The Australia-France-India trilateral, whose next dialogue edition is scheduled in New Delhi on April 13, is a natural outcome of France's desire to thwart potential Chinese encroachments on French outposts. Macron's call for a 'Paris-Delhi-Canberra axis' as 'absolutely key for the region', his dispatching of frigates and nuclear submarines to the South China Sea, the Taiwan Straits and the East China Sea in coordination with the US and Japan, and his appointment of a full-time French Ambassador to the Indo-Pacific, are unmistakable reminders to China that it will face counterbalancing resistance.

France shares with India and other Quad members concerns about 'respect of international law by all states, in particular freedom of navigation and overflight'—diplomatic jargon for Chinese hegemonic behaviour. Still, given France's limitations as a middle power with a raging pandemic and economic slump at home, it has championed an effort to forge an Indo-Pacific outlook for the entire EU. It has nudged Germany and the Netherlands to commit naval presence in the Indo-Pacific.

Although many Europeans have not relinquished the old concept of 'Asia-Pacific', a gradual reassessment is underway that it did not give due importance to India, lacked emphasis on democracy and rule of law, and was being harnessed to enable Chinese domination amid doubts about the US's commitment to allies.

The alternative idea of the 'Indo-Pacific' accords with the EU's moral compass as it envisages a rules-based multilateral order in which might is not right and authoritarianism is not the norm. President Xi Jinping's aggressive territorial expansion and merciless crackdown on human rights in Hong Kong, Xinjiang, Tibet and mainland China itself have created a dual reality where politics and economics are going to run parallelly in determining foreign policies of nations, rather than one factor cancelling out the other.

For Europe's main players France, Germany and Britain, which has explicitly declared an 'Indo-Pacific tilt', there is a compulsion to stay 'balanced' in the worsening China-US 'new Cold War' and carry on pragmatic economic cooperation with Beijing. The announcement of the China-EU Comprehensive Agreement on Investment (CAI) in late 2020 demonstrated that the Europeans wanted to steer clear of the US hard line on China and carve out their 'strategic autonomy' vis-a-vis Washington.

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But under the effects of dual reality, Europe cannot ignore the menace of Chinese totalitarianism and territorial expansionism. Europe's export-oriented corporations lobbied their political leaders to ensure access to the Chinese market through the CAI, but this did not prevent the EU from imposing coordinated sanctions along with the US, UK and Canada on Chinese officials for the genocide of Uyghur minorities in Xinjiang. Chinese condemnations and counter-sanctions on the EU are unlikely to soften Europeans as moral outrage over Xi's repression and strategic anxiety about his land-grabbing are spreading in Western public opinion and elite thinking. The CAI itself is foundering in the European Parliament, where anti-China sentiment is growing.

From a medium- to long-term lens, getting major European countries, if not the entire EU, on board the Quad express is not improbable. The Joe Biden administration's strenuous efforts to patch up policy differences with the US's European allies and present a united front to authoritarian adversaries will help toward this end. As long as China pursues the path of imperial conquest and promotion of an illiberal world order, one can expect Quad to evolve into 'Quad-plus' with other nations following France's lead and converging around an alternative to a Sino-centric international system.

Could European disillusionment with China and alignment with the Quad inspire Asian countries like Vietnam and Indonesia, which are presently fearful of incurring economic and military backlash from China? The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is intertwined with China economically much more than the EU and extremely cautious not to earn Beijing's wrath. But the way China has progressively ratcheted up threats to their sovereignty and territorial integrity is paving the ground for some ASEAN members to associate with the Quad at least informally and loosely as an insurance policy for their security.

Economics is not everything. Self-respect and principles do matter to ordinary people and politicians. Australia, which is heavily reliant on China economically, has shown the way and is standing firm in the Quad in spite of China's revengeful trade retaliation. Chinese propagandists are attacking the Quad and the Indo-Pacific as American colonial implants in Asia, but they would do better by introspecting why so many countries, including from distant Europe, are coalescing against China. The speed and depth of Quad-plus depends on whether or not China learns a lesson and shifts away from territorial expansionism and harsh authoritarianism. The ball is in Xi's court.

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Record cases in one day

For the first time since the start of the pandemic, India has recorded more than 1.03 lakh positive cases in a single day. Careless people attending meetings, rallies, etc., without following safety norms are to be blamed.

S V N Vijayendra, Hyderabad

Need stringent restrictions

Going by the number of cases reported on Sunday, Covid seems to be back in Kerala as well with a vengeance. More stringent restrictions and vaccination on war-footing are the need of the hour.

P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Make use of oratory skills

PM Narendra Modi taunting West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, the only female CM in India, is not right. He is a gifted orator and can attack her administration in a polished manner than stooping down to the level of a third-rate politician.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Soota is a bit different

Many billionaires are known to be tight-fisted when it comes to their money. But entrepreneur Ashok Soota is a bit different. He pledged ₹200 crore to fund research on issues related to ageing.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Be compassionate

This is with reference to *Cops & a disturbing lack of compassion* (Apr 5). Having compassion for fellow humans is essential for successful law enforcement. Excessive use of power and inhumane behaviour may lead to custodial torture.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Not everyone is the same

The inhumanity of cops is an age-old malaise, especially when the underprivileged are involved. But every cop is not like this and there are many cases of Good Samaritans.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Treat everyone equally

The difference in punishments given to the powerful and the underprivileged by the police is astounding. They should treat everyone without prejudices according to the law.

S Chockalingam, Kottaram

Negative image of cops

In India, public perception of the police is not very positive. They don't appear to be citizen-friendly. There is a need to build an environment where the police become an instrument of service to the people.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Constant entertainment

This is with reference to *Rahul unsurprisingly burns himself in Harvard interaction* (Apr 5). The present trio of Gandhis in the Congress are not cut out for good speeches. They are a constant source of entertainment for everyone.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Is there no other worthy?

Though Rahul's weakness in handling interviews has been brought out, it is strange that the only alternative mentioned is Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. Is there no one else worthy in the GOP?

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
In India, the probe into Rafale Scam was prevented by removing CBI Director Alok Verma in a midnight coup. The truth is now emerging from France

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
#AnilDeshmukh's resignation exposes Thackeray govt to the hilt. It is first time we have seen police planting bombs & Home minister asking "Vasooli"

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
@BJPgovt & Hon'ble HM busy worrying about imaginary naxals in Jamia & JNU they forgot we actually needed a policy to counter real ones in Ch'garh

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

Voters understand that the politics of Bengal is becoming polluted. They don't like it. They want a good future. Those saying 'khela hobe' (game on) know they have been defeated –Sujan Chakraborty, CPI(M)

Mamataji is fighting for the rights and respect of the people of Bengal. This is the safest state for women. To people who are criticising Mamataji, I would say shame, shame – Jaya Bachchan, Samajwadi Party

BJP is distributing money and asking people to vote for them. I ask you to accept the money and but vote for the smaller flower instead of the lotus. It's your money –Abhishek Banerjee, TMC

2,813
Model Code of Conduct violations reported in Assam since the announcement of election dates

205
Candidates in the fray in the third phase of Assembly elections to be held in West Bengal on Tuesday

Election officer suspended

Barpeta (Assam): Barpeta election officer Shashi Kumar Deka was suspended in connection with the theft of ₹55 lakh from his office chamber. Deka was placed under suspension with immediate effect till the completion of the inquiry. The district's Assistant Commissioner Gayatri Sarma was given the responsibility of election officer of Barpeta, which goes to polls on Tuesday.

Minister's security officer detained

Kokrajhar (Assam): Assam minister Pramila Rani Brahma's personal security officer has been detained for allegedly assaulting an on-duty police officer at her residence. The police officer was part of a patrolling team that had gone to Brahma's residence on Sunday night to disperse a crowd that had gathered in violation of the prohibitory orders imposed in view of the assembly polls on April 6, said officials.

BJP chief J P Nadda campaigns for Babul Supriyo in Kolkata,(right) while Mamata Banerjee tries to energise the crowd at a rally in Bhangur | BIBHASH LODH

Big fight for BJP in TMC's bastion

31 Bengal seats go to polls, saffron party's aunty-nephew campaign ploy faces reality test

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

Now, we are going for an eyeball-to-eyeball conflict in Trinamool Congress's citadel in southern Bengal districts. All 31 seats will be a challenge for our party —Bengal BJP leader

IN the first two phases on elections in West Bengal, BJP was in comfort zone. Polls were held in places like Junglemhal and East Midnapore. In the first, they had done well in 2019 Lok Saba elections. In the second, they have gained significantly in man power in recent times, notable being the inclusion of Suvenu Adhikari.

In the third phase on Tuesday, BJP enters a tough terrain. The 31 constituencies of this phase are TMC's strongholds in the districts of South 24 Parganas, Howrah and Hooghly, where the saffron camp is desperate to hoist its flag. In the 2016 Assembly elections, TMC had won 30 of these 31 seats. Even during the saffrown wave in Bengal in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, BJP had secured lead only in two of these seats.

"Real test of our strength in south Bengal will begin from Tuesday. In the first two phases, we enjoyed the result of our impressive performance in Junglemahal and in East Midnapore. Adhikari, Mamata Banerjee's once-trusted aide, controls East Midnapore we rode his support base. But now, we are going for an eyeball-to-eyeball conflict in TMC's citadel in southern Bengal districts. All 31 seats will be a challenge for our party," admitted a senior BJP leader.

All seven Assembly constituencies under the Parliamentary seat of Diamond Harbour will go polls in this phase. Mamata's nephew Abhishek Banerjee is the MP from this seat. "We lambasted the Bengal chief minister on the issue of her nephew. Our national leadership, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, never missed the opportunity to hit out at Abhishek on the issue of corruption and siphoning off relief fund for cyclone Amphan victims. This third phase covering vast parts of the Amphan-ravaged area in South 24 Parganas is crucial. The electorates' political alignment will reflect whether our campaign attacking Mamata on the aunt-nephew issue has worked or not," he said.

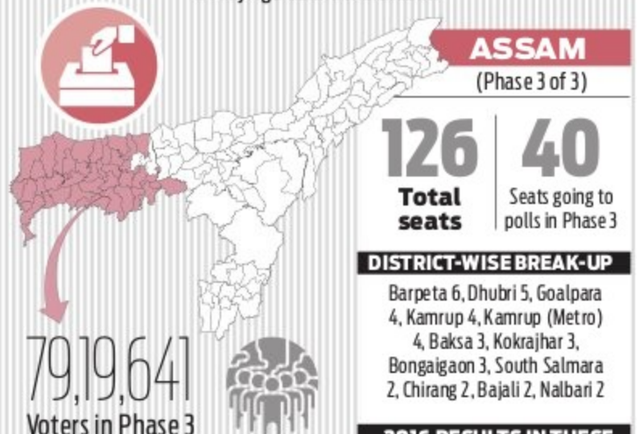
In a move to counter BJP's deployment of actor Mithun Chakrabarty in poll campaign, the TMC held a roadshow with actor turned Samajwadi Party's Rajya Sabha MP Jaya Bachhan. She will again be part of other roadshows in southern Bengal districts in next few days, where polls will be conducted in coming phases.

"My party leader Akhilesh Yadav asked me to come here to give my support to Trinamool Congress. I have utmost love and respect for Mamataji, a single woman fighting against all atrocities," said Jaya, who is a Bengali and lived in the state before shifting to Mumbai.

TMC leaders said the presence of the actor in roadshows will not only blunt BJP's attempt to bank on Mithun's stardom but also secure electoral dividend in favour of the party to some extent. "No one can say we have brought an outsider. Jayaji is a daughter of Bengal," said a TMC leader.

PRESS THE BUTTON

Third phase of elections in West Bengal will be held in an area dominated by the ruling TMC. Elections in Assam will be over with this phase. A look at key figures and characters...



ASSAM (Phase 3 of 3)

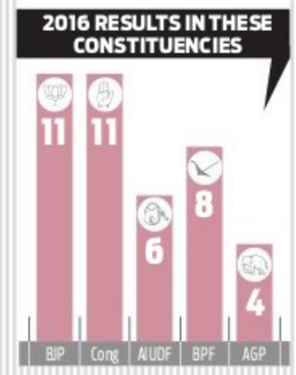
126 Total seats | 40 Seats going to polls in Phase 3

DISTRICT-WISE BREAK-UP
Barpeta 6, Dhubri 5, Goalpara 4, Kamrup 4, Kamrup (Metro) 4, Baksa 3, Kokrajhar 3, Bongaigaon 3, South Salmara 2, Chirang 2, Bajali 2, Nalbari 2

79,19,641 Voters in Phase 3

40,11,539 MEN
39,07,963 WOMEN
139 TRANSGENDERS

2016 RESULTS IN THESE CONSTITUENCIES



NOTABLE RIVALRIES

- State BJP chief Ranjeet Kumar Dass vs AJP's Pabindra Deka (Patacharkuchi)
- Kamala Kalita (AGP) vs MLA Rekibuddin Ahmed (Congress, Chhaygaon)
- Manoranjan Brahma (UPPL, richest candidate) vs MLA Rabiram Narzary (BPF, Kokrajhar West)
- Singer Kalpana Patowary (AGP) vs MLA Zakir Hussain Sikdar (Congress, Sarukhetri)
- Star candidates: Ministers Himanta Biswa Sarma & Siddhartha Bhattacharya

Himanta Biswa Sarma

WEST BENGAL Phase 3 of 8

294 Total seats | 31 Seats going to polls in Phase 3

DISTRICT WISE BREAK-UP
South 24 Parganas 16, Hooghly 8, Howrah 7

2016 RESULTS IN THESE CONSTITUENCIES

8,52,425 Voters in Phase 3

39,93,280 MEN
38,58,902 WOMEN
243 TRANSGENDERS

STAR CANDIDATES

Tanushree Chakraborty

Actor Tanushree Chakraborty (BJP, Shyampur), former Rajya Sabha MP Swapan Dasgupta (BJP, Tarakeshwar), CPI(M) veteran Kanti Ganguly (Raidighi)

Kanti Ganguly

Cong, allies hold edge in minority-heavy lower Assam

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Congress-led grand alliance appears to have an edge over the BJP-led ruling alliance in the 40 constituencies where the third and final phase of Assam elections will be held on Tuesday.

These seats are spread across lower Assam. In the 2016 elections in these seats, BJP and Congress had won 11 each. Bengali-speaking Muslims, considered to be the vote bank of Congress and the minority-based AIUDF, are large majorities in several of these seats.

Congress heads the 10-party grand alliance, which also has AIUDF and BPF as components. In 2016, they did not have an alliance among them. BPF was a BJP ally then.

In 14 of the state's 126 seats, the combined vote share of Congress-AIUDF was more than that of the winning candidates from BJP or its ally AGP. Four of these constituencies are going to polls on Tuesday. There is a perception that the Congress-AIUDF deal will prevent the split of anti-BJP votes. Another factor that could harm BJP is its decision to sever ties with BPF. The saffron party has found a new ally in United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR). In 2016, BPF had won all 12 seats in BTR. Eight of these are going to polls in the third phase. BPF, which ruled the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council for 17 successive years till last December, is expected to give UPPL a run for its money.

Key constituencies in this phase are Jalukbari, Patacharkuchi, Dharmapur and Bongaigaon. Jalukbari is held by the BJP's strongman and minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. BJP state president Ranjeet Kumar Dass is contesting from Patacharkuchi. He had won the last election from Sorbhog.

The first two phases of polling in 47 and 39 constituencies had recorded voter turnouts of 79.97 per cent and 80.96 per cent, respectively.

THREE ARRESTED FOR ATTACKING EVM TRUCK

Silchar (Assam): Three persons were arrested for allegedly attacking a truck carrying reserve EVMs in Cachar district during the second phase of polling, a police officer said on Monday. The police have identified more than 20 people for their alleged involvement in the incident which occurred at Jhapirbond near the National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project.

Poll officials take a bullock cart ride in Assam's Kamrup on Monday | PTI

Rafale: Cong seeks probe, BJP says no

NEW DELHI: The Congress and BJP on Monday engaged in a war of words after a report in French media claimed that Rafale manufacturer Dassault paid 1.1 million euros to a "middleman" for the aircraft deal.

The Congress sought an independent probe into the jet deal and demanded answers from the PM, while the BJP rejected charges saying they are "completely baseless". The Congress said the report has proved that there was corruption in the biggest defence deal and asked why the action should not be taken against those involved, including Dassault.

"India's biggest defence deal of purchase of 36 Rafale jet fighters from Dassault Aviation is a sordid saga of loss to public exchequer, squandering national interests, propagating the culture of crony capitalism and shrouded in secrecy by negating the mandatory aspects of procurement prescribed in Defence Procurement Procedure," said Congress spokesperson Randeep Surjewala.

Hitting back, Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said: "The report has referred to Sushen Gupta whose connection with the Congress has been established in the Augusta Westland case. The Congress continues to work against the morale of the armed forces."

EXPRESS READ

Russian foreign minister reaches India

New Delhi: Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov began his two-day visit to India on Monday. He will meet EAM S Jaishankar and hold discussions on bilateral, global and regional issues. Discussions on the peace process in Afghanistan are also likely. "The visit will be a unique opportunity to discuss important aspects of our bilateral ties," MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said.

Centre appeals to Supreme Court for urgent hearing in Isro case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday requested the Supreme Court to take on record the sealed cover report of former top court judge Justice D K Jain in the Isro espionage case and to take action against the erring officials who tried to frame scientist Nambi Narayanan.

The report was submitted after the Supreme Court in 2018 had held that prosecution initiated by the Kerala police against Narayanan in the mid 1990s in the Isro espionage case was malicious and had caused tremendous harassment to him. The court had ordered a compensation of ₹50 lakh to Narayanan and also constituted the panel to ascertain whether action needs to be taken against erring police officials.

Following inquiry, the committee had submitted its report to the court in a sealed cover few days ago. The court is likely to hear the case next week.

Narayanan was in charge of the Isro's cryogenics division. In 1994, he was falsely accused of leaking defence secrets to enemy countries and arrested by the Kerala Police under the Official Secrets Act. He was later acquitted of all charges in 1998.

Narayanan had then moved against erring police officers who had framed the false case against him. He had accused the Kerala Police and the Intelligence Bureau of torturing him to extract confessions.

The scientist had approached the Kerala High Court challenging the decision of the state to refrain from taking any action against erring police officers. After the Kerala High Court had turned down his plea, he moved the Supreme Court. While allowing the appeal and ordering him compensation in 2018, the top court had observed that Narayanan was needlessly arrested and tortured, which caused enormous mental trouble.

Meeting to appoint CBI director before May 2

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday asked the Centre to consider holding a meeting of the selection committee for the appointment of a regular CBI director before May 2. "The in-charge arrangements for CBI director cannot go on," Justice Nageswara Rao told Attorney General KK Venugopal after he said that the selection committee meeting was likely to take place on May 2. However, the bench told the government to hold it earlier and posted the matter for further hearing till Friday. Appearing on behalf of petitioner NGO Common Cause, advocate Prashant Bhushan accused the government of delaying the meeting of the high power committee as it wanted to bypass present Chief Justice of India S A Bobde who is retiring on April 23.

Coal scam: SC appoints 2 judges for pending cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed two special courts to try the cases related to the coal scam which are pending trial with the Patiala House sessions court in Delhi.

A three-judge bench headed by CJI SA Bobde passed the order while considering an application filed by the registrar general of Delhi High Court to relieve special judge Bharat Parashar currently hearing the coal scam cases. Parashar was appointed at the Supreme Court orders in July 2014 as special judge to exclusively hear coal scam cases. He continued in this post for six years.

The bench designated two judges, Arun Bharadwaj and Sanjay Bansal, to hear the pending cases. It directed the appointment of the two judicial officers in the order of their seniority. "We consider it appropriate to nominate Arun Bhardwaj and Sanjay Bansal as Presiding Judges of Special Court Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. They shall be appointed in the order of their seniority. Ordered accordingly," the bench said in the order.

In 2014, the top court had set aside the 214 coal blocks allocated by the Centre between 1993 and 2010 on finding that the process was not transparent and unfair in parting with natural wealth of the country.

Special public prosecutor RS Cheema had recommended to the apex court to assign two special courts instead of one considering 41 cases were pending trial. Cheema will act as the special public prosecutor.

Two years, deadline for disposal of cases

The bench took note of the submission of special public prosecutor RS Cheema that the law contemplates the disposal of such cases has to be ensured in two years which may be extended up to four times by a period of six months each.

RIOT CASE

BJP MLA Vikram Saini surrendered before a court here on Monday in a case related to defiling a place of worship and triggering communal hatred during the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots

3 DIE AFTER FACTORY ROOF COLLAPSE IN PUNJAB

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	40	25	Panaji	33	27
Jaipur	39	24	Patna	40	23
Amritsar	28	16	Lucknow	41	27
Chennai	35	24	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	32	13
Srinagar	18	07	Chandigarh	39	22

BIJAPUR AMBUSH

Shah: Anti-Maoist op to be intensified

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Raipur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah and Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel on Monday paid tributes to the security personnel martyred in the Maoist attack on Saturday in the Bastar region and said the government will intensify its fight against the Red Rebels' menace.

The two leaders also visited four hospitals in Raipur where the jawans injured in the attack are undergoing treatment. Talking to reporters after chairing a high-level meeting here on the Left Wing Extremism situation, Shah said the sacrifices of the security personnel will always be remembered for taking this battle to a "decisive turn". "I want to assure that this fight will not be stopped and the loss of lives of our brave soldiers will not go in vain. Maoists attack out of desperation, against new camps opened in their core areas. The action against Maoists will take a definite turn," Shah said.

It was Shah's first visit to the Bastar after assuming the charge of Home Minister, he added. In Jagdalpur, the wreath was laid on the mortal remains of 14 CRPF personnel, while tributes would be paid to the other deceased jawans at the Bijapur district headquarters.

Shah and Baghel went to the Ramkrishna Care Hospital to meet the injured jawans. Shah also visited Shri Narayana, Shri Balaji and NHMMI hospitals to meet the injured jawans before leaving for Delhi around 7 pm.

Home Minister Amit Shah meets a wounded CRPF jawan at a hospital in Raipur on Monday. He said the loss of lives of soldiers will not go in vain | TWITTER

Slain jawan's wife 7-month pregnant

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE villages of two CRPF jawans of the CoBRA battalion sunk into gloom and tears as the news of their martyrdom reached them on late Sunday evening. The two jawans were among 23 CRPF personnel who were killed in a Maoist ambush in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district on Saturday.

The bodies of the two jawans — Raj Kumar Yadav, 45, of Ranoapali village in Ayodhya and Dharamdev Kumar, 32, of Thekahan Bada Gaon in Shahabganj of Chandauli district of eastern UP, were likely to arrive anytime on Monday night. Both Yadav and Kumar were deployed as constable and head constable in the CoBRA 210 unit of the CRPF.

Raj Kumar is survived by his two sons and wife Gyanmati. His mother Sumitra Devi is suffering from cancer. His wife and mother only came to know about his death when the villagers gathered outside their house. Both fell unconscious as soon as they were informed.

A pall of gloom was also descended on the village of Dharamdev. Anand Kumar, younger brother of Dharamdev who was inconsolable, told the media that Dharamdev's wife Meena Devi was seven months pregnant. "We have not been able to muster the courage to tell her about the tragedy," he said.

Missing CRPF jawan with us, claim Maoists; family pleads for his release

Wife of Rakeshwar Singh Manhas | PTI

Multiple units of security forces looking for jawan

Rakeshwar Singh Manhas from Jammu was with the unit that went out for the anti-Maoist operation on Saturday morning. His buddy was killed in the ambush in which 22 troopers were killed and 31 others injured. Multiple units of the security forces are still out in the jungles to look for the commando, and to intercept movement of the ultras.

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AN unidentified caller identifying himself as Maoist leader contacted some journalists in south Bastar on Monday claiming that a missing Cobra battalion personnel is safe in captivity of the Red cadres.

Rakeshwar Singh Manhas from Jammu was missing after the Saturday's Bijapur ambush encounter and the Chhattisgah Police feared that he was possibly taken as hostage by the Maoists as he couldn't be traced during the 30 hours of intensive search and rescue operation.

"The caller identifying himself as Maoist leader Hidma stated that Manhas is alive in their custody and will not be harmed. To a query on when he would be released, no specific time was given except the assurance that the jawan would be set free subsequently," said a journalist who received the call.

The scribe asked the caller to share the image of the captured jawan to which he agreed.

A senior police officer told *TNIE* the force had information about the purported call made to some journalists. "We are verifying it and accordingly initiate talks. Efforts will be made to get him released safely from the Maoists."

Back in Jammu, the family of Manhas are keeping their fingers crossed that he would be released without harm. Meenu said she had last talked to her husband at 9.30 pm on Friday and he told her that he was leaving for an operation and packing food. "He told me he will return the next day."

Manhas, according to his wife, was posted in Chhattisgarh three months ago. "No CRPF or government official has visited us to brief us about the latest situation," Meenu said, adding that it is the responsibility of the government to trace the missing jawan.

The abducted jawan's brother-in-law said the entire family is in shock ever since Manhas has gone missing.

Faith of citizens in police dept at stake: Bombay HC

Says allegations against Deshmukh serious, can't remain unattended

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI & KANU SARDA @ Mumbai/New Delhi

STRESSING the fact that the very faith of citizens in the functioning of the police department is at stake, the Bombay High Court on Monday ordered that the serious nature of allegations made by former Mumbai Police commissioner Param Bir Singh against Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh, who resigned on Monday, warrants a preliminary enquiry by the CBI.

"If there is any amount of truth in such allegations, certainly it has a direct effect on the citizens' confidence in the police machinery in the state. Such allegations, therefore, cannot remain unattended and are required to be looked into in the manner known to law when, prima facie they indicate the commission of a cognizable offence," a bench comprising Chief Justice Dipankar Dutta and Justice GS Kulkarni said while disposing of PILs.

"There is certainly a legitimate public expectation of a free, fair, honest and impartial inquiry and investigation into such allegations which have surfaced in the public domain. The necessity to have a probe into such allegations by an independent agency, would also certainly be a requirement of the rule of law," the bench observed in its 52-page judgment.

Terming the allegations surrounding it a serious but strange, the bench said: "It is said that none can see time, but many a time it makes us see many things hitherto before unseen. So true. The proceedings of which we are seized lays bare incidents, allegations and approaches of a kind which, at least, the two of us have not experienced before. It is time that has made us realise that the realities of life would have to be examined to give shape to law, for, the law would cease to serve its purpose if justice cannot be administered. With such realisation in mind, we now proceed to complete the task at hand."

High Court cites the Constitution

The court while citing the constitution said: "Rule of law, in terms of the Constitution, pervades over the entire field of administration and every organ of the State is regulated by it. What the Constitution envisages is a rule of law and not the rule of goons having political support."

Thackeray forfeited moral authority to govern: BJP

NEW DELHI: Sharpening its attack on Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, the BJP said on Monday he has forfeited the moral authority to govern after the Bombay High Court asked the CBI to probe into allegations of corruption against Anil Deshmukh.

Addressing a press conference, senior Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad asked if Thackeray has no moral responsibility following Deshmukh's resignation as the state home minister. So many major incidents have happened under his government, Prasad said, referring to the Sachin Waze case and former Mumbai Police commissioner Param Bir Singh's corruption allegations against Deshmukh.

"He has forfeited moral authority to govern," Prasad said, attacking the Shiv Sena leader for his "conspicuous silence" over the matter.

Another Union minister Prakash Javdekar said the resignation of Deshmukh has exposed the Thackeray government in the state.

"This is for the first time that we have seen the police planting bombs and the home minister asking for "vasooli" (extortion) in India," said Javdekar.

ENS

'Only upright officers should head the force'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

HONESTY and uprightness should be the criteria for anyone to be considered for appointment to the top post in the police department and not closeness to the political masters, former Mumbai police commissioner **Julio Ribeiro (right)** said. "People should really have the pressure over such thing, then only upright officers will be promoted and the black sheep will be exposed," he said.

Ribeiro said the CBI should probe the role of the police officers as well in the case involving Anil Deshmukh. "Some police officers are not blameless. They are equally responsible for the mess in the system. Otherwise, the CBI only targets Deshmukh for political mileage. It should not happen else this probe will not have any value."

Meeran Borwankar, who retired as DG of BPRD and NCRB, said money is paid sometimes to police and politicians as well as both for getting posting of choice. "Occasionally and mostly during crisis periods, appointments are made on merit or honest officers are given important posts as a 'window dressing' exercise. This system has been adopted by all political parties."

A sustained interest by citizens in administration and in the criminal justice system helps to remove the rot in the system, she said. "I would like all of us to acknowledge that this kind of money collection is across departments and by all political parties. ... We must encourage and increase the critical mass of honest officers who can develop a strong voice instead of the forced silence they have resigned to as their fate today," she said.

PM to interact with CMs over Covid situation

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold a virtual meeting with the CMs and L-Gs of UTs on Thursday to chalk out the next course of action after the Covid-19 cases sharply went past one lakh daily mark in the past 24 hours. The PM had held a high-level meeting on Sunday even as a few states showed alarming trend in daily Covid-19 cases and fatalities.

The Thursday meeting is coming after the similar deliberations held on March 17 in which the PM had called for all measures to guard against the second wave of the pandemic.

"The PM will deliberate on measures to deal with the second wave of the pandemic on April 8. The central teams have already been directed to go to the high risk states of Maharashtra, Punjab and Chhattishgarh. Experts will share their presentation during the virtual meeting," said a senior official. *ENS*

A wildfire in the Tankore forest area of Uttarkashi district on Monday | PTI

Wildfires: U'khand to review economic loss methodology

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

QUESTIONS are being raised by activists on the methodology used by the forest department to ascertain economic loss caused by forest fires in Uttarakhand.

Consider this: The damages in the ongoing fire season are pegged at ₹42.56 lakh for 1529.28 hectares gutted in 1,116 incidents. The average estimate of ₹2,904 per hectare for compensation is too less, asserted activists. "One hectare area amounts to 10000 square meters. How can losses in such a large area be calculated with an average of ₹2,904? The method is faulty and outdated. This needs to change. This is not only injustice to the people of Uttarakhand but also to the country," said Anoop Nautiyal from Social Development for Communities Foundation.

For pine forests, the rate is fixed at ₹3,000 per hectare, ₹2,000 per hectare for sal forests and ₹1,000 per hectare for mixed forests. Similarly, ₹20 is fixed for loss of a plant which is one-year-old, ₹22.40 for two-year-old, ₹24.96 for three-year-old, ₹28 for tress over four year and ₹32 for those above five years of age.

EXPRESS READ

Earthquake in Sikkim, no losses reported yet

Gangtok: An earthquake of the magnitude of 5.4 hit Sikkim on Monday, the National Centre for Seismology said. The quake occurred at 8.49 pm at a depth of 10 km near the India-Bhutan border. There was no report of any loss of life in the quake.

MILESTONE

Arch of world's highest railway bridge completed

The arch was the most difficult part of the multi-crore bridge over river Chenab and is a major leap towards the completion of the 111-km long-winding stretch | PTI

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

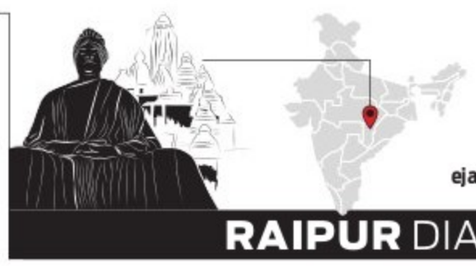
THE Indian Railways on Monday achieved a major milestone by completing the arch closure of the world's highest railway bridge over river Chenab in J&K. The 5.6-metre last piece of metal was fitted at the highest point and joined the two arms of the arch that currently stretch towards each other from both the banks.

It completed the shape of the arch that will then loom over the treacherous river Chenab in Jammu, flowing some 359 metres below. The bridge is part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail link project. It is 35-metre higher than the Eiffel Tower in France and the bridge is expected to be completed by next year. The overall weight of the arch is 10,619 MT, and the bridge is being constructed at the cost of ₹1,486 crore. After completion of the Arch work, the engineers will now remove the stay cables, fill concrete in the arch rib, erect steel trestle and start viaduct and track laying work.

The officials said the laying of arch closure was the biggest civil-engineering challenge faced by any railway project in the country.

Sahitya Mahotsav promotes Chhattisgarhi

As many as 50 books penned in regional Chhattisgarhi dialect were launched simultaneously and 67 literary figures were recognised for their contribution during the two-day Chhattisgarhi Sahitya Mahotsav. The event, aimed at promoting Chhattisgarhi literature among common public, also provided a platform for dialogue among writers. The event organiser, Rajkumar Soni, said the main aim was to promote Chhattisgarhi literature and the state's rich cultural traditions. "Authors, books, lectures, honours, presentations, discussions and many more activities were part of the event," he said.



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RAIPUR DIARY

NMDC's impressive performance in FY21

The nation's largest public sector iron ore producer, the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), achieved better performance both in production and sales during the financial year 2020-21 over the corresponding period last year. The NMDC has two iron-ore complexes in south Chhattisgarh's Dantewada and one at Donimalai in Karnataka. Dantewada's Bailadila project has produced 26.56 metric tonne (MT) in 2020-21 as compared to the preceding year's production of 24.49 MT and registered a growth of 8 per cent. Similarly, the sales of iron ore from the Bailadila project accomplished 6 per cent rise compared to 2019-20. The annual production at Kirandul complex in Dantewada clocked the highest-ever 136.29 lakh tonne with average daily production of 1.21 lakh tonne.

Swedish envoy discusses mutual cooperation

Deputy Mission Head of the Embassy of Sweden, Gautam Bhattacharya, during his visit to the state capital appreciated the schemes intended to promote Gautham (cattle-shed), promotion of English-medium government schools, Suraji village scheme to strengthen rural economy, mobile health clinic, value-addition in forest produce and mineral wealth besides the new industrial policy. During a meeting with CM Bhupesh Baghel, the envoy said the Ambassador of Sweden will visit Chhattisgarh to discuss the possibilities of investment and mutual cooperation.

IIM-Raipur partners with StockGro

To help students step into the world of stocks, social investment platform StockGro has joined hands with IIM-Raipur to be the co-organiser of the institute's business spectacle — the Virtual Stock Trading Competition. The event offered students an opportunity to showcase their financial and strategic acumen. StockGro with its virtual interface enables users to discover trading strategies besides to compete and interact with some of the country's best minds. The participating IIM students were familiarised with the elements of stock trading. The need was felt to bring such know-how at the forefront as financial education continues to evade many a youth.

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My Client, **Sri. Manish Kumar Sethia,** Aged about 38 Years, Son of Sri. Devendra Kumar Sethia, residing at No.344/88, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, 16th Main, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040, have lost the 8 Original Sale Deeds, dated 02.07.1999 and 17.08.1994 in respect of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.Nos. 101, 102, 103, 104, Nagadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, each Survey Numbers measuring 4 Acres including Kharab, while travelling. If the same is found by anybody you are requested to hand over the same to the under signed Advocate or to the Concerned Party Sri. Manish Kumar Sethia.

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 30th ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. MISC. No. 3197/2020

BETWEEN: 1. Sri Munivenkataramanappa, S/o Late Munishyamappa, aged about 67 years and Residing at Palanahalli Village, Kattigenahalli Dakale, Yelahanka, BENGALURU-560 064. ...Petitioner

AND: The Tehasildar, Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru-560064. ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition seeking direction to The Tehasildar, Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 064, to register the death of his mother by name **Smt. Chinnamma W/o Munishamappa who died on 28-3-1996** at the address of the petitioner as stated in the cause title and to issue death certificate.

Any person/s interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the above court **on 11.00 AM on 27.04.2021** which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the of 31st of March 2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXX ACMM Court, Bangalore City.

Advocate for petitioner: **N. SURESH KUMAR,** Advocate #29, Mezzanine Floor, Amar Tower, 1st Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560009. Mob No. 9880341570

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients Mr.Vivek Yajaman Sathyanarayana and Mrs. Bhavana Sosale have entered into an sale agreement with (1) Mrs. Nasira Banu W/o. Mr.Jameel Ahmed (2) Mr. Jameel Ahmed S/o late Mohammad Abdul Samad (3) Mrs. Aamina Jameel D/o. Mrs. Nasira Banu W/o Mr. Mohammed Abaubacker Ali, all are residing at # 98A, 17th Cross, KHB Colony, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095 for the purchase of the residential site property bearing Municipal New No. 18, having PID No. 54-85-18, situated at 1st Cross, 4th Block, III Phase, III Stage, Banashankari Extension, Srinivasanagara, Ward No.54, Bangalore morefully described in the Schedule hereunder. Any person claiming any right, title or interest in respect of the Schedule Property or objections for the sale thereof may lodge such claim or objection with all the supporting proposed documents with the undersigned within seven days from the date of this Publication, failing which, our clients, will proceed with transaction as if no one has any objection or claim in respect of the Schedule Property and any claim or objection thereafter shall not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal New No. 18, having PID No. 54-85-18,situated at 1st Cross, 4th Block, III Phase, III Stage, Banashankari Extension, Srinivasanagara, Ward No.54, Bangalore measuring to East to West:15.15+15.2/2 Mtrs, North to South : 27.1 Mtrs totally measuring 411.24 Square Meters and bounded on:

EAST BY : Site No.19, WEST BY : Site No.17, NORTH BY : 30 ft wide Road, SOUTH BY : Site No.3.

Mahesh & Co, Advocates
104, Commerce House, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560 052. Tel: 91-80-22202226
Bangalore Dated: 05.4.2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client, **MR.VIJAY ANAND V K** S/o Mr. Kesavan Vinju Balakrishnaiah is intending to purchase the "Schedule Property" mentioned hereunder from **Mr. VENKATESH PRASAD** S/o R.Ranganathan.Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the **"Schedule property"** are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 41,** House List Katha No. 141/4, BBMP "B" Katha Sl No. 1201 (Old No. 605) situated at **Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** formerly Bangalore South Taluk, now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 25, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 33 feet, in total measuring **1320 square feet** along with RCC roofed building of 3600 square feet, consisting 02 BHK in Ground Floor, Duplex 3 BHK in first and Second Floor built with brick and cement, mosaic flooring, Honne wood doors and windows, all around compound wall with one borewell and with all civic amenities and bounded on the :-

East by : 25 feet road, West by : Property No. 32, North by : Property No. 40, South by : Private property.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 06-04-2021

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IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

P & SC NO.59/2020, HG.DT 27.05.2021

PETITIONER:
Mrs.Ingrid Narasimham Vasista, aged about 60 years, W/o late Col Venkata Savyasachi Narasimham Vasista residing at Flat # MDA No.0702, 7th Floor Block/Tower H28 of Sandeep Vihar, Kannamangala, Whitefield Bangalore-560067. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made to this Court under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for grant of probate of Last Will and Testament of deceased, Col. Venkata Savyasachi Narasimham Vasista, dated 22.1.2015 and who died on 25.6.2020, at INHS Dhanavantari, Port Blair, South Andaman, Andaman Nicobar Islands.

Be it known that No caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted for hearing on **27.05.2021 at 11'O clock.** Any person's claiming to have any interest may come and participate in the proceedings before grant of probate.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of Apartment (Dwelling Unit), Type MDA, bearing No.0702, Block/Tower H-28 on the 7th Floor, with super built up area of 1240 sq.ft. with Vitrified Flooring in the apartment building known as "Sandeep Vihar" constructed on converted land Measuring 29 Acres 26 Guntas in several Sy.Nos. of Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with one open car parking Space No.H-28-OCPFH-51, now bearing E-Khatha No.522/H28/0702.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this that 01st day of April, 2021.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer District & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore-560 009

Advocate for Petitioner
JEROME D' SOUZA, Advocate
#5, 3rd floor, A Block, St Patricks Complex, No 15K, Brigade Road Bangalore-560 025.

KARNATAKA STATE NATURAL DISASTER MONITORING CENTRE (KSNDMC)

(An Autonomous Organisation of Revenue Department)
Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, GKVK Campus, Near Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064. Ph.: 080-67355000

No: KSNDMC/ADM/06/2021 Date: 05.04.2021

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSNDMC invites tender through e-procurement portal:

Tender No. KSNDMC/ADM/06/2021 – Construction of Training cum Conference hall at First Floor of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, Bengaluru.

The detailed information and tender can be obtained on e-procurement portal of GoK at **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and on website of KSNDMC office. Pre-bid meeting on **19.04.2021,** Last date for submission of the tender: **07.05.2021.**

Sd/- Director

D.DEVARAJ URS TRUCK TERMINALS LTD.,

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
3rd Floor, TTMC 'B' Block, K.H.Road, Shathinagara, Bengaluru-560027.

No. DDUTTL/TT/Tenders/2021-21/2-5 Date: 03-04-2021

PAY & PARK TENDER

PAY & PARK SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
E-Procurement Mode Only

(1) D.Devaraj Urs Truck Terminals Ltd., (DDUTTL) Bangalore-27 invites/offers from interested Agencies/ persons/Companies/Departments through E-platform for grant of license for collection of parking fee for a period of one year at three (03) locations inside the Truck Terminal at Industrial Suburb 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore-560022, Idle Parking Area in the Truck Terminal Premises at Belur Industrial Growth Center, Dharwad and Idle Parking Area in the Truck Terminal Premises at Mysore-Nangungud Road, Ring Road Junction, Bandipalya and Nachanahalli Village, Mysore.

(2) Interested bidders can access documents from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from 07th April 2021 onwards by paying an application fee and EMD as per E-Procurement Portal.

(3) Corrigendum/Addendum/Modifications/Corrections, if any will be published in website e-procurement Portal Only.

(4) For all further details the bidder shall refer GOK e-procurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
D. Devaraj Urs Truck Terminals Ltd.,
Bengaluru

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd Floor) No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

(See Sec. 25 and Sec 29 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & Other Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

DCP No.278/2020 IN OA No. 59/2019 Form No.17

Between: **Canara Bank,** (E-SYN), Vishwaneedam Branch **...Certificte Holder**
AND
Mr. Lakshminarayana @ Madusudana ...Certificate Debtors
Certified Debtors

1. **Mr. Lakshminarayana @ Madusudana,** S/o Sri N. B. Anantha Ramaiah, No. 296, 10th Cross, BCC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru. **Also at :** Sumukha House of Furnishing, 1st Cross, 80 feet Road, Opp. Group D Layout, Near Ambedkar College, Giddakonenahalli, Bengaluru - 560 091.
2. **Mrs. Poornima** W/o. Mr. Lakshminarayana @ Madusudana, No. 296, 10th Cross, BCC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru. **Also at :** Sumukha House of Furnishing, 1st Cross, 80 feet Road, Opp. Group D Layout, Near Ambedkar College, Giddakonenahalli, Bengaluru - 560 091.
3. **Mr. V. Gopal** S/o. K. H. Venkatarama, No. 2310, 4th Cross, Magadi Road, Bengluru - 560 023.**Also at :** No. 10, 4th Cross, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 023.

Whereas in execution of certificate No. 278/2020 in OA No 59/2019 drawn by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru, the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned immovable property.

You are hereby informed that the 15th day from the date of service of this notice, has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of Residual House bearing No. 248, in the Layout formed by Rajajinagar Co- operative Society Ltd., in Sy. No. 38(P), 39(P), 40(P), of Srigandakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 ft and North to South 40 ft. and bounded on : East by : Site No. 249, West by : Site No. 247, North by : Site No. 257, South by : Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **02.03.2021**

Sd/- (Deepa Induvani S), Recovery Officer-II
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd Floor) No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

Proceedings before the Recovery Office, Debt Recovery Triubunal- I, Bengaluru

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & Other Financial Institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 4 & 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

DCP No.278/2020 IN OA No. 59/2019 Form No.16

Between: **Canara Bank,** (E-SYN), Vishwaneedam Branch **...Certificte Holder**
AND
Mr. Lakshminarayana @ Madusudana ...Certificate Debtors
Certified Debtors

1. **Mr. Lakshminarayana @ Madusudana,** S/o Sri N. B. Anantha Ramaiah, No. 296, 10th Cross, BCC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru. **Also at :** Sumukha House of Furnishing, 1st Cross, 80 feet Road, Opp. Group D Layout, Near Ambedkar College, Giddakonenahalli, Bengaluru - 560 091.
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To : **The Branch In-charge, Canara Bank, Vishwaneedam Branch, Bengaluru - 560 091.**

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal passed in RC No. 278/2020 in OA No. 59/2019 to pay to the Applicant certificate holder Bank is entitled to recover a sum Rs.50,53,260.92 together with costs, expenses and future interest @ 12.60% p.a. compound Interest Monthly rests from the date of filing of OA i.e., 12.09.2018 till the date of realisation from the certificate debtors, and the Certificte Debtors have failed to pay the said amount.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the warrant on or before **30.03.2012** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed, or why it has not been executed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of Residual House bearing No. 248, in the Layout formed by Rajajinagar Co- operative Society Ltd., in Sy. No. 38(P), 39(P), 40(P), of Srigandakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 ft and North to South 40 ft. and bounded on : East by : Site No. 249, West by : Site No. 247, North by : Site No. 257, South by : Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **02.03.2021**

Sd/- (Deepa Induvani S), Recovery Officer-II
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Jayanth Kumar A M, Mrs. Chaitra R **(Prospect No. 929499 & 902307)**	**01-April-2021 For Prospect No. 929499 Rs. 4,27,025/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Twenty Five Only) **and Prospect No. 902307 Rs. 23,53,760/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Immovable Property, Khatha No.424 , Property No.46/5, admeasuring 2000 sq. ft., Situated At Avalahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, 560049, Karnataka, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office :IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 06.04.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-89) AT BENGALURU

Execution Petition No.1402/2018
In :
Misc. No. 368/2002

BETWEEN : Karnataka State Financial Corporation, Head Office, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Bengaluru - 560052.
...Decree holder.

AND: (1) M/s Indian Mini Drills Limited, No.45, Millers Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560052.

2. Sri. N.V. Raman S/o V.N. Rajan, Aged about 58 years, residing at : No. 27, 1st Main Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bengaluru-560046,

3. Sri. N.R. Chaendran S/o Late V.N. Rajan, Aged about 55 years, residing at No.16/25, Binny Crescent, Bension Cross Road, Bengaluru - 560046.
...Judgment - debtors

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT No. 1 to 3

Whereas the above named Petitioner Corporation has filed Execution Petition No. 1402/2018 as per the Judgement and Decree passed in Misc. No. 368/2002, praying the Hon'ble Court to recover the amount due from the judgment debtors to the tune of **Rs.20,11,65,768-00 (Rupees Twenty Crores Eleven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) as on 31.12.2017** apart from other prayers.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **19.04.2021 at 11.00 am** in person or through your Advocates/Pleaders to answer the questions in the same, failing which the matter will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this **01.04.2021 at Bengaluru.**

By order of the Court
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar
City Civil and Sessions Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Decree holder
Dr. T. Somashekhar
Prajwal Law Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No.04, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
Mobile No. 94811 35419
DIPR/DDU/39/Shirdi Sai/2021-22

JUNGLE LODGES AND RESORTS LTD.

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing, Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone No.: 080-4055 4055 Fax : 080-4055 4040
Website : **www.junglelodges.com**

Date : 02.04.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER

The Managing Director, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., invites tender for Providing Thatched Roofing with Chicken Mesh at various properties of JLR Units. The details of tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement portal) is **19.04.2021, 17.00 hours.** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900/01, +91 80 38013000 e-Mail Support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- Managing Director

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Contact Add: 11 Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013 Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375 CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **demand notice dated 14th February, 2019** calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that as per the order of Hon'ble 30th Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court at Bangalore dated 04/11/2020, passed in Crl Misc.No.4333/2020, the Court Shirastedar of 30th ACMM has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him and handed over the physical possession to the undersigned Authorised Officer of **Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited on 3rd April, 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any **dealings** with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited,** for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of demand notice.

Loan Account No	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
10214217	Mr. Sampath Kumar Bhatt As Borrower And Mrs. Gayathri G As The Co-Borrowers	Rs.1,23,16,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakh Sixteen Thousand Only) As on 14th February, 2019.	3rd April, 2021

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties : SCHEDULE A : All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing No. 3328, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, in the layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru, now coming within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, present Municpal No. 631/3328, Yelachenahalli Sub Division, Bengaluru, measuring East-West: 7.62 Mtrs and North-South: 14.00 Mtrs in all measuring 106.68 Sq. mtrs, together with unfinished building consisting of ground and First Floor measuring 9 squares and 10 squares respectively using cement and bricks for walls of RCC Roof using Jungle Wood for Doors and windows of red-oxide flooring with all amenities and **bounded on the:- East:** Property bearing No. 3327,**West:** Property bearing No. 3329, **North:** Road, **South:** Private Property.

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 03.04.2021 For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

ILKAL BRANCH (40312),
Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Ilkal 587 125, Hungund Taluk,
Bagalkot Dist.Tel : 08315-270208, Email : sbi.40312@sbi.co.in

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTORS
UNDER SECURITY INTEREST(ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

To, **Borrowers**
M/s Hiranmayi Granites And Minerals Pvt Ltd 19/2, 1ST Floor, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, **Bengaluru-560004.**
Also at: **M/s Hiranmayi Granites And Minerals Pvt Ltd ,** Koppal Dist. Sy.No.52/3,Bandargal Village, Kustagi Tq. **Represented by:**

1. **Shri Sathyanarayana,** Managing Director, M/s Hiranmayi Granites And Minerals Pvt Ltd ,1 19/2, 1ST Floor, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
2. **Sri Nagaraj M Shetty,** Director, M/s Hiranmayi Granites And Minerals Pvt Ltd ,19/2, 1ST Floor, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.

GUARANTORS:

1. **Shri Sathyanarayana,** No.7, V-2, Vasudha Appartments, Flat No.203, 9thMain, Srinivas Nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 040.
2. **Sri Nagaraj M Shetty,** No.571/1, 1stMain, Pipe Line Road,Srinagar,Bengaluru. 560 050.
3. **Smt. M.N.Mahalaxmi,** W/o.Sathyanarayana, No.7, V-2, Vasudha Appartments,Flat No.203,9thMain,Srinivas Nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 040

Sub: Statutory Notice of 15 days for Sale under Rule 6(2) & Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules)

Borrower: M/s Hiranmayi Granites And Minerals Pvt Ltd

This notice is issued as substitutive service for the Sale Notice dated 30.03.2021 addressed and sent to you on 30.03.2021, as few of the notices have been returned unserved. The contents of the said notice reads as follows:

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, had taken possession of the below mentioned properties on **20.08.2018** (Bandargal Village – Factory Property) as per Sec. 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the Act), which have been offered/charged as security by you towards your liabilities to the Bank amounting to **Rs. 6,46,83,342.00** (Rupees six crore forty six lakh eighty three thousand three hundred and forty two only) as on 28.02.2021 and further interest from 01.03.2021, thereon

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of the notices under Section 13(2) and Section 13(4) of the Act issued by the undersigned. Therefore, the authorised officer of State Bank of India, in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and the said Rules, issues this notice under Rule 6 (2) [Movables] & Rule 8(6) [Immovables] of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, for sale of the secured assets to realize the above stated outstanding along with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

Please take notice that the secured assets charged/hypothecated/mortgaged to the Bank more fully described in the schedule hereunder shall be sold by public e-Auction to be held on **23.04.2021** through https://bankeauctions.com. For further details, please refer to the notice as published in the newspapers and at websites viz. www.sbi.co.in, https://bankeauctions.com & www.tenders.gov.in.

SECURED INTEREST

Sl No	Description of the Properties (Movable & Immovable assets)	Reserve Price
1	**MOVABLE ASSETS: MACHINERIES**	**Rs. 1,27,00,000.00**
2	**IMMOVABLE ASSET: Name of the title deed Holder : Shri Sathyanarayana** All that piece and parcel of property in Sy.No.52/3 measuring 3 Acres and 24 guntas situated at Bandargal Village, Kustagi Tq, Koppal Dist , bounded on the: **North by**: Land belonging to Sri Basayya Paarayya Hiremath **South by**: Land belonging to KEB and Road. **East by:** Land belonging to Hirelaxmibai W/o. Hire Basavanagowda Patil, **West by:** Land belonging to Smt. Basawwa W/o. Basavanagowder.	**Rs. 1,92,00,000.00**

Date: 05.04.2021 Sd/-
Place: Ilkal Authorised Officer

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	17211295/26.04.2021	Set of Floor Plate For LHB SLR HOG Coaches (31-seater)	106 Set	146030/-
2.	13206260C/03.05.2021	Industrial Type Air Circulator/Mancoolers as per specification no. RCF/EL/MTC/Mancoolers Dt.10/03/2021 With DOL Starter	34 Nos.	
3.	17211307/03.05.2021	1) Set of FRP Sidewall Panels for LHB GS Coaches 2) Set of Side Wall Panels for LHB SCN Coach with Honey Comb Partition Frames.	1) 154 Sets 2) 112 Sets	718980/-
4.	12211149/28.04.2021	Supply and Apply of Emergency window in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches	668 Nos	71310/-
5.	12211150/28.04.2021	Supply and Apply of Lavatory window in LHB Coaches	673 Nos	74530/-
6.	12211152/28.04.2021	Supply and Apply of Fixed window in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches	4716 Nos	487720/-
7.	12211147/29.04.2021	Supply of Fixed window for LHB Coaches	651 Nos	67080/-
8.	14211069/03.05.2021	Pre-Laminated Shaded Compreg 12x1220x2440MM	1060 Nos	
9.	05211223/26.04.2021	Set of Bracket and Member Complete for LHB Power Car Coach	423 Sets	64130/-
10.	05211105/26.04.2021	Frame Upper Part For Water Tank for LHB Coaches; Upper Frame Complete for 450 L Water Tank for LHB Coaches	332 Nos.; 678 Nos.	165090/-
11.	01211068/03.05.2021	Supply Installation & Commissioning of FIBA for LHB Coaches	642 Sets	2000000/-
12.	01211009A/13.05.2021	Fully Assembled FIAT Bogies (06 Types)	297 Nos, 190 Nos 700 Nos, 63 Nos 7 Nos, 7 Nos	5000000/-
13.	02211122/29.04.2021	PA System for LHB AC 2T/3T Coaches	367 Sets	337570.00
14.	02211169/04.05.2021	5 KVA, 415/190V, 3 Phase Dry Type Distribution Transformer.	404 Nos	280540.00
15.	02211171/11.05.2021	Double Inlet Centrifugal Blower (2 Types)	1007 Nos	184540.00
16.	02211173/05.05.2021	LED Based Light Fitting for Non-AC Coaches (2 Types)	3637 Nos	168720.00
17.	02211143/27.04.2021	Set of Panel For LHB NAC Coaches, without LV Panel	449 Sets	2000000/-
18.	02211157/27.04.2021	GPS Based Passenger Information System for LHB AC EOG AC-3T Coaches.	97 Nos	370390/-
19.	02211160/29.04.2021	Switch Board Cabinet	285 Nos	2000000/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders **Sr. No. 1 to 8** will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 9 to 19** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi.
3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note them following changes in **(1)** Tender No. **17211181** for the supply of Set of Pillar assembly Due date may be read as : **09.04.2021** instead of **01.04.2021. (2)** Tender No. **17211135** for the procurement of Set of Seats and Berths LHB Coaches (Silicone Foam) Chair Car Coaches Due date may be read as : **15.04.2021** instead of **05.04.2021.** All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged. **PCMM**

No. : G-122-01/Store/002/2021-22 Dated: 05.04.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Originally Late Mrs. PRISCILLA M. KARUNAKARAN W/o Late Karunakaran was owned the Immovable Residential Schedule Property, during her life time she has executed a Registered Will bequeath the schedule property absolutely to her son Mr. AARON UDAYA CHANDRAN S/o Late A.C. Karunakaran out of her own free will Vide Registered Document as No.BNS-3-00133-2015-16 C.D. No.BNSD388, of Book-3, Dated 23-09-2015, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Shivajinagar (Banasavadi) Bangalore. And Mr. AARON UDAYA CHANDRAN is a bachelor amicably settled among the family members of his own sisters to be owned, possess and enjoy in equal share as absolute and joint owners in respect of the schedule property.

My clients Mr. IDREES AHMED BASHEER S/o Mr. Basheer Ahmed duly represented by his G.P.A Holder Mr. Basheer Ahmed & Mr. MOHAMMED AARIF SHAIKH S/o Mr. Abdur Rouf Shaikh have entered into an Agreement of Sale in respect of the Schedule Property with the Present Vendors dated 04.04.2021, if any person/s having asserting any right, title, interest, or claims, intending to oppose the purchase in any manner whatsoever, may file their objections with documentary proof within 15 days, hereof, where after, no such claims or objections will be entertained, and my clients shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as bonafide purchasers.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property Premises Bearing Municipal Corporation No.18/1, (Southern Portion of the Old Municipal No.18. Site No.58, Khata No.30) Situated at Wheelers Road Extension, Maruthiseva Nagar, Bangalore, in B.B.M.P. Ward No.59 (86), PID. No. 86.12.18/1, Bangalore, Measuring on the East to West 55 Feet, North to South 21 Feet 6 inches. Totally Measuring 1188 Sq. Feet, And Bounded on the :- East by: Private Property. West by : Road (6th Cross B Street) North by : Private Property. South by : Private Property.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	(1)**Mr. Kailash Ramchand Wadhwa (Borrower),** No B3-002, Shruthi Park, Co-Op Society , Dhokali Naka, Kolshed Road, Thane West, Sandozbaug, Mumbai 400607. **(2) Mr. Kailash Ramchand Wadhwa,** No 99, Backstreet, Philpsburg, St Maarten, Netherlands Antilles, **(3) Mr. Kailash Ramchand Wadhwa,** Diamonds International, Designation: Manager, Employee No.: 50526, 68 B Front Street, Philipsburg, St Maarten, Netherlands Antilles, **(4) Mr. Kailash Ramchand Wadhwa,** No E2-102, 2nd Floor, Block-E, Landmark Dreamz, Singapura Villa, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 560001. **(5) Mrs. Pooja Kailash Wadhwa (Co-Borrower),** No B3-002, Shruthi Park, Co-Op Society, Dhokali Naka, Kolshed Road, Thane West, Sandozbaug, Mumbai 400607, **(6) Mrs. Pooja Kailash Wadhwa,** No 99, Backstreet, Philpsburg, St Maarten, Netherlands Antilles, **(7) Mrs. Pooja Kailash Wadhwa,** No E2-102, 2nd Floor, Block-E, Landmark Dreamz Singapura Villa, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 560001.	Loan A/c No: 602703397 Rs.15,46,105/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Five Only) as on 28.02.2021	25.03.2021 **N.P.A. Date: (e)** 30.04.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential 2 bed room apartment bearing No. E2-102, on the 1st Floor of "E" block, of the building known as "Landmark Dreamz", having a super built up area of 910 Sq. Feet along with one covered car parking space bearing no. CP-282 exclusively earmarked, with proportionate share of 0.45% (409.51) sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the property on which the building is constructed in Survey No's.95,97,98 situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore District.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 06.04.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002**

7-day
lockdown in Bangladesh from Monday to curb rising Covid-19 cases

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	22	6	LC	Los Angeles	25	12	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	9	TDS
Dhaka	40	24	LC	Moscow	11	3	LC
Dubai	28	23	LC	New York	14	4	SNY
Houston	28	21	SNY	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	19	12	LC	Toronto	9	6	LC
London	7	-1	SNY	Washington	12	1	LC

- 86 fatalities in Indonesia, over 70 missing; 27 deaths in East Timor
- Heavy rain hampers relief works; worry as more downpours predicted
- Thousands in temporary shelters face shortage of medicine, food

113 KILLED AS CYCLONE LASHES INDONESIA, EAST TIMOR

JAKARTA

TROPICAL cyclone Seroja pounded Indonesia and East Timor on Monday after torrential rains triggered floods and landslides that have killed at least 113 people and left dozens more missing.

Packing heavy winds and rain, the storm heaped more misery on the Southeast Asian nations after Sunday's disaster turned small communities into wastelands of mud, uprooted trees and forced thousands of people into shelters.

Downpours are expected over the next day as the storm triggers offshore waves as high as six metres, Indonesia's disaster agency warned.

Rescue workers help residents cross a flooded road in Indonesia's East Nusa Tenggara province on Monday | AP

The cyclone, which was picking up strength as it moved towards the west coast of Australia, hampered efforts to reach trapped survivors.

At least 86 people have been killed in Indonesia, with another 71 missing, while 27 have died in East Timor, a tiny half-island nation of 1.3 million that lies between Indonesia and Australia.

Its capital Dili was inundated, with the front of its presidential palace transformed into a mud pit.

In Indonesia's remote East Flores municipality, torrents of mud washed over homes, bridges and roads. Images from Indonesia's search and rescue agency showed workers digging up mud-covered corpses before placing them in body bags. On Lembata, an island east of Flores, parts of some villages were swept down a mountainside and carried to the shore of the ocean.

Soon after flash floods began tearing into resident Basir Langoday's district in the early morning, he heard screams for help from a nearby home covered in rubble. "There were four of them inside. Three survived but the other one didn't make it," he told reporters.

Langoday and his friends scrambled to try and save the trapped man before he was crushed to death.

"He said 'hurry, I can't hold on any longer," Langoday added. Juna Witak, another Lembata resident, joined his family at a local hospital where they wept over the corpse of his mother, who was killed in a flash flood Sunday. Her body was found by the seashore.

"There was a rumbling sound and the floods swept away homes, everything," Witak said.

The European Union said it was ready to offer assistance to poverty-stricken East Timor, officially known as Timor-Leste. "The catastrophic floods come at a time when Timor-Leste is working hard to contain the spread of Covid-19 among its population, putting a considerable additional strain both on resources and on the Timorese people," the bloc said.

Among those left homeless by the disaster was mother-of four Epifania Gomes, who took shelter with her husband and family on the porch of a locked church near Dili.

"It's hard to find clean water. We haven't bathed because there's no shower or toilet, so we had to defecate in the bushes," she told AFP.

Thousands have flocked to temporary shelters, where there are shortages of medicine, food and blankets, said Alfons Hada Bethan, head of the East Flores disaster agency. Pounding rains challenged efforts to find any survivors.

"We suspect many people are buried but it's not clear how many are missing," Bethan said. *AFP*

Protesters flash three-fingered symbol of resistance in Yangon on Monday | AP

1 killed, Myanmar agitators defy junta with show of unity

YANGON

PROTESTERS in Myanmar's Yangon clapped together on Monday in a symbolic show of dissent and unity against the junta. Clapping began in various parts of the city around 5 pm, Reuters reported.

Despite six weekend deaths, demonstrators returned to the streets on Monday in Mandalay, Yangon, Bago, a small town in Kachin state and Pale township in Sagaing region, according to social media posts. A 25-year-old man was shot in the chest and killed and six others were wounded as police cracked down on protesters at Pinlebu, a town in the Sagaing region.

"They (police) did not give any warning. They just came and shot the people," another protester told AFP. A 20-year-old man from Mandalay is recovering after security forces beat him up and burned his arm, which had a tattoo of Suu Kyi, on Sunday night.

Meanwhile, the junta stepped up its campaign against celebrities who support nationwide protests against its seizure of power, publishing wanted lists in the state press and warning against using their work.

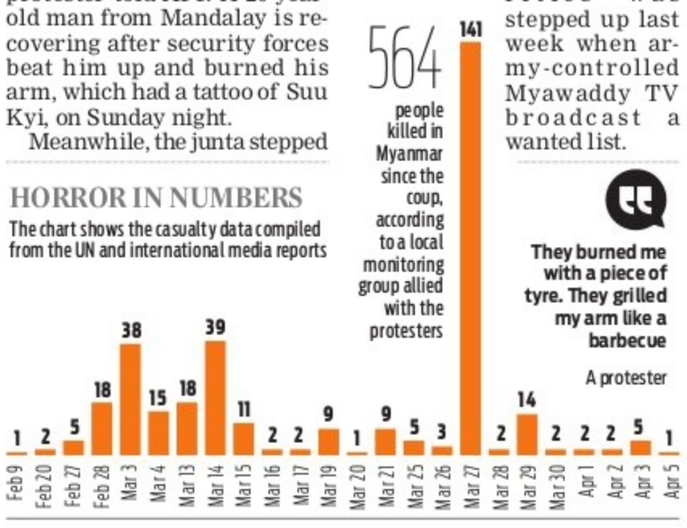
The lists published on Sunday and Monday in the Global New Light of Myanmar newspaper include actors, actresses, musicians and social media influencers charged with violating Section 505(A) of the Penal Code for "spreading news to affect state stability."

The penalty for the offense is up to three years' imprisonment. A chart filling most of a page lists 20 people, along with photos, hometowns and Facebook pages of each.

Several actors and directors were also charged in February, but the campaign against celebrities was stepped up last week when army-controlled Myawaddy TV broadcast a wanted list.

HORROR IN NUMBERS
The chart shows the casualty data compiled from the UN and international media reports

564 people killed in Myanmar since the coup, according to a local monitoring group allied with the protesters



"They burned me with a piece of tyre. They grilled my arm like a barbecue"
A protester

Nguyen Xuan Phuc takes oath of office Hanoi on Monday | AFP

Pandemic hero elected as next prez of Vietnam

HANOI

THE man behind Vietnam's successful handling of the coronavirus pandemic, Nguyen Xuan Phuc, was formally sworn in as president on Monday.

Phuc, 66, was Vietnam's prime minister for the last five years, a period in which the economy boomed, and his government's Covid-19 response won plaudits at home and abroad.

Following secret voting on Monday, Phuc scored the maximum votes among the almost 500-member rubber-stamp national assembly.

"This is his well-deserved award," said Nguyen Khac Giang, a researcher who specialises in Vietnamese politics at New Zealand's Victoria University of Wellington.

Authoritarian Vietnam is run by the Communist Party and officially led by the party general secretary, president, and prime minister, with key decisions made by the 18-member politburo.

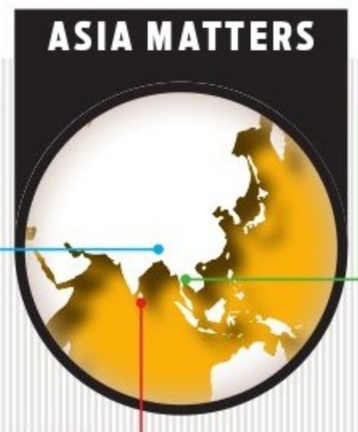
Vietnam is in the midst of its twice-a-decade leadership transition, with 76-year-old Nguyen Phu Trong re-elected in January as party general secretary, the most important of the three roles.

Pham Minh Chinh, 62, a former deputy minister of public security who is known for the reforms he carried out while party chief of northern Quang Ninh province, was sworn in as prime minister Monday.

Phuc was the only candidate nominated for president, as Trong—who had held the presidency since 2018 after the sudden death of his predecessor—stepped down. The National Assembly said earlier this was "the first time ever a PM was nominated to the position of the president".

After his swearing in, Phuc told the nation he was "lucky and honoured" to be given the position, which is now only second to Trong in the power escalator. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



BANGLADESH

27 killed as boat capsizes in river

At least 27 people died after a small launch carrying more than 100 passengers capsized after colliding with a cargo vessel in Bangladesh's Shitalakkhya river, officials said on Monday. The incident took place on Sunday evening at Narayanganj district, about 16 km southeast of Dhaka. While five bodies were recovered on Sunday, rescuers retrieved 22 bodies on Monday as a salvage vessel pulled out the launch with the help of a huge crane around midday, rescue officials said. The rescue team comprised officials from Navy, Coast Guard, fire service and police. "The salvage operation is ended," Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) Chairman Commodore Golam Sadek told newsmen here, while live TV footages showed wailing family members and relatives of the victims

SRI LANKA

Chinese residents get Sinopharm shots

Sri Lankan health authorities on Monday began inoculating thousands of Chinese nationals in Sri Lanka using the Sinopharm vaccine donated by China. Sri Lanka received the donation of 6,00,000 doses last week but won't administer it to Sri Lankans until it gets clearance from the World Health Organisation. Authorities say more than 4,000 Chinese nationals are in Sri Lanka working in different projects. Sri Lanka has used the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine since January to vaccinate more than 9,03,000 people. It also plans to buy 7 million doses of the Russian Sputnik V vaccine

THAILAND

Concern over Covid outbreak in nightspots

Thai health officials were considering the closure of entertainment venues in Bangkok on Monday after an outbreak of coronavirus cases in nightspots in and around the capital, and another at a prison in the south. Apisamai Srirangsan, a spokesperson for the Center for Covid-19 Situation Administration, said 194 new coronavirus cases were confirmed, most from Bangkok entertainment venues and from Narathiwat prison. Thailand has had 29,321 confirmed cases, including 95 deaths. The center ordered affected nightspots closed until they undergo deep cleaning. Health officials said they are considering ordering the closure of entertainment venues for two weeks. Bangkok's city government announced the names of the venues and urged people who visited them to be cautious

JORDAN CRISIS

King accepts mediation to resolve rift with prince

AMMAN

JORDAN'S King Abdullah II agreed on Monday to accept mediation to heal a rift within the royal family, the palace said, after his half-brother Prince Hamzah was accused of a "wicked" plot and placed under house arrest on Sunday.

Abdullah has "decided to handle the question of Prince Hamzah within the framework of the Hashemite (ruling) family and entrusted it to (his uncle) Prince Hassan", the palace said in a statement.

Hamzah struck a defiant tone on Monday, insisting he will not obey orders restricting his movement.

The government has accused Hamzah of involvement in a seditious conspiracy to "destabilise the kingdom's security", placed him under house arrest and detained at least 16 more people. But 41-year-old Hamzah, who says he has been ordered to stay inside his Amman palace, vowed he would defy limits on his movement and communications, in an audio recording posted on Twitter late Sunday.

"I don't want to make moves and escalate now, but of course I'm not going to obey when they say you can't go out, you can't tweet, you can't communicate with people, you're only allowed to see your family," he said.

Analyst Ahmad Awad said the turbulent events were "a first" in Jordan's history. "This is the beginning of a crisis and not the end," said an analyst. *AFP*

Third night of unrest in Northern Ireland over Brexit

Police and politicians in Northern Ireland appealed for calm on Monday after a third night of violence that saw Protestant youths start fires and pelt officers with bricks and gasoline bombs

OFFICERS ATTACKED

The Police Service of Northern Ireland said its officers were attacked in Londonderry on Sunday night, and there was also unrest in two pro-British unionist areas near Belfast. Police said most of those involved were teenagers

Chief Superintendent Darrin Jones condemned the "senseless and reckless criminal behaviour"

The disturbances followed unrest on Friday and Saturday in unionist areas in and around Belfast and Londonderry, also known as Derry, that saw cars set on fire and gasoline bombs hurled at police

RISING DISCONTENT

Unionist pro-British factions in Northern Ireland are unhappy over arrangements linked to the Brexit. The arrangements are aimed at preserving a fragile peace in the territory by preventing a hard border with EU

The protocol removes the need for customs checks on the border with Ireland by shifting checkpoints for goods arriving from mainland Britain to Northern Irish ports. Unionists argue it strains ties with the rest of the UK by introducing barriers

A car burns after it was hijacked by protesters in Newtownabbey, in Belfast, Northern Ireland on Saturday night. Masked men threw petrol bombs at police on Sunday night | AFP

Afghan president to unveil new peace plan

KABUL

AFGHAN President Ashraf Ghani has drawn up a new proposal for peace with the Taliban ahead of an international conference aimed at jump-starting faltering talks between the two warring sides, official sources said.

It comes after the United States—backed by Russia and other stakeholders—said in its own leaked proposal that it wants to see some form of transitional government involving the Taliban, although Ghani has insisted leaders can only be chosen at the ballot box. According to official sources, Ghani intends to present his three-stage plan at a United Nations-backed conference in Turkey to be attended by the United States, Russia and other key regional countries. A date for the event has not been finalised.

The United States is just weeks away from a May 1 deadline to withdraw all foreign troops from Afghanistan as part of a deal agreed with the hardline group last year—a date US President Joe Biden has said will be tough to meet. Ghani's three-stage proposal, key elements of which have been obtained by AFP, includes reaching a political settlement with the Taliban and announcing an internationally monitored ceasefire.

The president then proposes holding an early presidential election in which the Taliban could take part to form a "government of peace".

That would lead to a slew of development programmes across the country, followed by rebuilding the constitutional framework.

Ghani has already shared his plan with several international diplomats, officials said. *AFP*

Anti-Netanyahu protesters gather outside the Jerusalem court on Monday | AP

Netanyahu in court as corruption trial begins

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL'S legal and political dramas converged on Monday as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu faced court in his corruption trial while his bid to form a government after another inconclusive election reached a critical phase.

The 71-year-old veteran premier —who last month contested his fourth election in less than two years—arrived at the Jerusalem courthouse where he was met by supporters, but also opponents who called him Israel's "crime minister".

Israel's first premier to be indicted in office was ordered to appear in person at Jerusalem's District Court for opening arguments in a case where is charged with bribery, fraud of breach of trust.

As court proceedings got underway, President Reuven Rivlin began two days of talks to determine which party leader has the best chance of forming a stable government following the March 23 election.

Israel remains mired in the worst political crisis in its 73-year history, with voters and the 120-member parliament bitterly split over whether Netanyahu deserves to extend his record tenure of 12 consecutive years. Netanyahu's right-wing Likud party finished first in the polls held almost two weeks ago, winning 30 seats, but his path to a 61-seat absolute majority is precarious.

Netanyahu, wearing a black face mask and a dark suit, sat in court as lead prosecutor Liat Ben-Ari told judges that the premier was involved in "a serious case of government corruption". *AFP*

IBC tweak offers readymade fix for MSMEs

Pre-packaged resolution process to be completed within 120 days, minimum default value not more than ₹1 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre has amended the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 through an ordinance in an effort to provide a pre-packaged resolution for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The amendment allows the Centre to notify the minimum default value, not more than ₹1 crore, for this pre-packaged insolvency resolution process.

"It is considered expedient to provide an efficient alternative insolvency resolution process for corporate persons classified as micro, small and medium enterprises under the IBC 2016, ensuring quicker, cost-effective and value maximising outcomes for all the stakeholders, in a manner which is least disruptive to the continuity of their businesses and which preserves jobs," the government said.

The Centre had, last year, suspended fresh insolvency proceedings for six months from March 25, after a nationwide lockdown was imposed to curb the spread of Covid-19.

New provision to speed up resolution process

- For the plan to apply, not less than 66 per cent of the financial creditors need to approve it
- Resolution plan approved by CoC to be given to Adjudicating Authority within 90 days
- Duties of RP largely the same as in the normal IBC process

This provision eventually expired on March 24, 2021.

The ordinance, approved by the President on Sunday, said: "It is considered necessary to urgently address the specific requirements of micro, small and medium enterprises relating to the resolution of their insolvency, due to the unique nature of their businesses and simpler corporate structures".

This resolution process, however, must be completed within 120 days and the resolution plan approved by the Committee of Creditors (CoC) needs to be submitted to the Adjudicating Authority within 90 days. For this to go forward, not less than 66 per cent of the financial creditors need to have approved the plan.

"The duties of the Resolution Professional broadly remain the same as prescribed under the normal insolvency process, except that the management of the affairs of the Corporate Debtor continue to vest with the Board of Directors /Partners (with certain exceptions)... duty bound to protect and preserve its value and manage operations as a going concern," said Sunil Gupta of Resurgent India.

Economic recovery resilient despite second Covid wave

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Finance Ministry on Monday said that the government is well prepared to handle the second wave of Covid-19 infections and assured that the economic recovery remains resilient.

"Despite the surge in cases, the recovery in economy is resilient with sustained improvement in the majority of high frequency indicators," the ministry said in its Monthly Economic Review for March 2021, which was released by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) on Monday. The report, while accepting the dangers posed by the second wave, reaffirmed that the Centre was well prepared to tackle it without damage to economy.

"As the vaccination drive continuously upscales in India and guided by the learnings of India's successful management of pandemic during its first wave, India is well armed to combat any downside risk posed by the recent surge in Covid-19 cases," the report said.

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> Finance Ministry

India has been witnessing a resurgence in infections over the past few weeks, with the country reporting 1,03,558 cases in just the 24 hours leading up to Monday morning.

The report did not rule out some concerns over inflation, however: "The outlook for core inflation is likely to be impacted by further easing in supply chains; however, broad-based escalation in cost-push pressures in services and manufacturing prices due to increase in industrial raw material prices could impart upward pressure".

However, the general optimism in the report is not shared by all amid increasing cases and fears of another lockdown which may impact business and economic activities. According to Care Ratings, stricter norms in Maharashtra would lead to a dip in gross value added growth by 0.32 per cent in FY 2021-22.

Markets dive as 1 lakh Covid cases detected in just 24 hrs

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THE benchmark BSE Sensex on Monday fell a sharp 1,449 points during intra-day trade to hit a low of 48,581 after the number of Covid-19 cases in India crossed the one-lakh-a-day mark for the first time. The resulting lockdown-like restrictions announced in Maharashtra and a fall in the purchasing managers' index (PMI) from 57.5 in February to 55.4 in March (the lowest in seven months) jolted sentiment.

However, a sharp rally in IT stocks later in the session helped the indices recover from the day's low. The Sensex ended the day 870.5 points, or 1.74 per cent, down at 49,159, while the NSE Nifty settled at 14,638. "The market witnessed a huge sell-off today as India's second wave of Covid-19 is getting bigger than anticipated and is expected to ruin the pace of economic recovery. High valuations have added further concern due to a possible downgrade in Q1FY22 earnings," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

On the sectoral front, realty and bank stocks were top losers, falling 3.62 per cent and 3.42 per cent respectively. Bajaj Finance, IndusInd Bank, State Bank of India, Axis Bank, and Bajaj Finserv emerged as the top losers, dropping between 4-6 per cent on Monday.

Going forward, government actions to curb the surge would be one of the important factors that will determine investor sentiment, observed Ajit Mishra, VP-Research, Religare Broking said. He added that the upcoming RBI monetary policy would be actively tracked by investors too. Ashis Biswas of CapitalVia Global Research, also warned that traders should refrain from building a fresh buying position until the market witnesses a correction to the 14400 level or a breakout above 14900.

Byju's acquires Aakash Ed Services for $1 billion

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BENGALURU-based Byju's has acquired exam prep major Aakash Educational Services (AESL) for nearly $1 billion, making it one of the biggest deals in the education space.

"Our complementary strengths will enable us to build capabilities, create engaging and personalised learning programmes. The future of learning is hybrid and this union will bring together the best of offline and online learning, as we combine our expertise to create impactful experiences for students," said Byju Raveendran, Founder and CEO, Byju's.

This acquisition will help the ed-tech giant build a strong position in the brick and mortar segment. Backed by Blackstone, Aakash owns and operates over 200 tutoring centres across India and serves over 250,000 high-school students.

AESL and Byju's started exploring a deal about 6-7 months ago, reports say.

After the integration, Byju's will make further investments to accelerate growth, it said.

AESL MD Aakash Chaudhry noted that they would continue to operate as a separate entity and further expand their presence. "We are looking to transform student experiences by steering innovative and digitally-enabled learning solutions," he said.

In the past, Byju's had acquired TutorVista and Edurite (from Pearson in 2017) and Osmo in 2019. Last year, the General Atlantic-backed company had bought coding training platform WhiteHat Jr for $300 million.

Post the takeover, Blackstone Group and AESL's founders will hold a minority stake in Byju's, which is valued at about $13 billion.

Backed by marquee investors such as Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative, Tencent, Sequoia Capital and Tiger Global, Byju's is estimated to have raised over $2 billion in funding to date.

Crude prices tank after OPEC+ decides to hike production from next month

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IN what is sure to come as a relief to Indian fuel consumers, international crude oil prices fell sharply—over 2.5 per cent—on Monday after the oil exporters cartel OPEC+ decided to begin removing supply and production restrictions from next month. The cartel had brought in these production cuts in order to stabilise oil prices after the pandemic destroyed a major portion of demand last year. Rising Covid-19 cases across India and other major oil consumers, and the renewed efforts to finalise a nuclear deal with Iran are also contributing to the price dip.

Saudi Energy Minister Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman had told reporters after the OPEC+ decision was announced that the group can still reverse course if required during its next meeting scheduled for April 28.

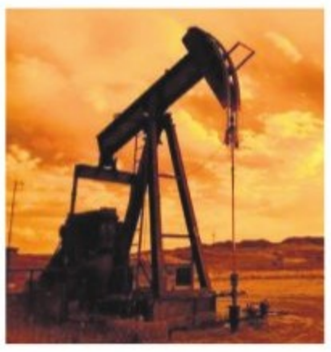
$61.52
Brent crude rate per barrel

5.15%
decline in prices on Monday

"OPEC+ tapering was more of a compromise" than a sign of confidence in the market's recovery," noted Vandana Hari, founder of Vanda Insights in Singapore. A rollover, she added, might have strained the cohesion in the alliance.

While the past few days have witnessed a softening in crude oil prices due to the steady rise in Covid-19 cases across the world, and the OPEC+ decision has accelerated the decline, analysts still believe that prices will trend largely upward in the medium and long-term since vaccination drives are expected to result in demand returning rapidly once the virus is brought under control.

Goldman Sachs, for instance, remains bullish, noting that much more output will likely be needed over this summer as economies crank their engines up to speed. The OPEC+'s decision to up production despite the surge in cases also indicates that the cartel expects demand to continue rising.



VIRUS EFFECT

Manufacturing PMI at 7-month low in March

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THE manufacturing sector's growth seems to have hit a seven-month low as the resurgence in Covid-19 cases affected demand, according to IHS Markit's purchasing managers' index (PMI) released on Monday. The index for the month showed a fall from 57.5 in February to 55.4 in March. In PMI lexicon, a reading above 50 means growth and one less than 50 signals a contraction.

"Survey participants indicated that demand growth was constrained by the escalation of the Covid-19 pandemic, while the rise in input buying was curtailed by an intensification of cost pressures," said Pollyanna De Lima, economics associate director at IHS Markit. The employment metric remained weak too as jobs declined in March, taking the current sequence of job shedding to a year.

With Covid-19 restrictions expanded and lockdown measures re-introduced in many states, Indian manufacturers look all set to experience a challenging month during April. The survey indicated that business sentiment was also at a seven month low.

Meanwhile, average cost burdens continued to remain high in March, with the rate of inflation the second-strongest in around three years, weaker only than February's. Panelists also reported higher chemical, metal, plastic, rubber and textile prices.

While many firms increased their selling prices to protect margins, many businesses refrained from doing so due to competitive pressures.

EXPRESS READ

Airtel, Apollo 24/7 join hands for e-health

New Delhi: Bharti Airtel partnered with health app Apollo 24/7 to offer a wide range of e-healthcare services to its customers as part of their exclusive Thanks benefits. Under the collaboration, Airtel Platinum and Gold customers will get complimentary membership to Apollo Circle. This will include virtual consultation with top doctors and specialists from Apollo, online test booking along with home sample collection, etc.

SBI Card ex CEO Tewari now board director

New Delhi: SBI Cards and Payment Services (SBI Card) on Monday said it has appointed former MD and CEO Ashwini Kumar Tewari as a nominee director on its board with immediate effect. The board of directors of the company at its meeting held on Monday (April 5, 2021) approved the appointment of Ashwini Kumar Tewari as nominee director of the company with immediate effect, SBI Card said.

Swiggy to close new $800 mn funding round, company valuation nears $5 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FOOD delivery platform Swiggy is set to close a $800 million (₹5,860 crore) funding round with Falcon Edge Capital, Amansa Capital, Think Investments, Carmignac, and Goldman Sach becoming new investors, an e-mail sent by its co-founder and CEO Sriharsha Majety to its employees stated.

The deal, reports from news agencies say, pegs the valuation of the company close to $5 billion. "It gives me great pleasure to inform you all that as a part of our recent efforts, we're closing around $800 million in financing. Some of the world's best financial investors like Falcon Edge Capital, Amansa Capital, Think Investments, Carmignac and Goldman Sachs, are joining us as new investors this time," Majety said.

Many of the company's existing investors are also participating in the round, he added. "Over the last year, thanks to all your efforts, we've managed to drive a strong recovery in the food delivery business with a very clear path to profitability," Majety said. "Overall," he added, "between the offerings that are scaling fast now and the pipeline we have, our vision for unparalleled convenience will come to life in a very big way over the next few quarters".

Majety noted that the round gives the company a lot more firepower for investments. "Given our unfettered ambition though, we will continue to seed new offerings for the future that may be ready for investment later," Majety said.

DEMAND RECOVERY

Healthy momentum seen in key segments: Marico

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FMCG major Marico on Monday announced that it has witnessed healthy momentum building across its key portfolios over the previous quarter and, hence, expects low double-digit bottomline growth in the fourth quarter of FY21.

In a quarterly update for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, said its India business delivered a very strong double-digit volume growth, albeit on a low but relatively stronger base when compared to key peers in the sector.

"Revenue growth in Q4 was even higher than volume growth due to pricing interventions in key portfolios to partially alleviate the significant input cost-push during the period," it added. The company, however, said it expects its operating margin to fall due to input cost pressures.

"As operating margin is likely to dip significantly owing to the severe input cost pressure, the company expects to deliver low double-digit bottomline growth in the quarter (Q4). While the input cost environment has turned challenging in the short term, the company expects these trends to be transient and correct from Q2 next year," it added. General trade put up a strong show led by rural growth and e-commerce.

FMCG demand seen gathering pace

Marico said in the last quarter of the previous fiscal, the FMCG sector continued to exhibit improving demand trends as quarterly economic growth has moved into positive territory and vaccine drives are in play

Reserve Bank rejigs Deputy Gov portfolios

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INDIA's central bank on Monday rejigged the portfolios of its deputy governors, but left the key monetary policy department with Michael Debabrata Patra. The tweaks in roles follow the retirement of deputy governor B P Kanungo from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently.

As deputy governor, Kanungo had headed the departments of currency management, information technology, payment and settlement systems, foreign exchange, and internal debt management. Now, the central bank has reshuffled its 32 departments among the three deputy governors—M K Jain, Patra and M Rajeshwar Rao. Besides monetary policy, Patra has also been assigned 10 other departments, including external investments and operations, and statistics and information management.

Jain has been assigned 11 departments, including of co-ordination and information technology. Rao will look after 10 more departments, including the regulation department.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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SBI

SBIN loan growth is showing healthy recovery in retail portfolio, with disbursements in many business segments surpassing pre-COVID levels. Deposit growth stood strong, while margin remains broadly stable. Asset quality outlook remains encouraging, with controlled slippages, low restructuring levels. It has prudently improved PCR coverage too.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Gross bad loan levels in Indian banks may rise to 9.7% by March-end: ICRA

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With the impact of various relief measures, including a moratorium on loan repayment and the asset classification standstill fading away, the Indian banking system's gross non-performing asset levels are likely rise to as much as 9.6-9.7 per cent by March 31, 2021, says a report from Icra Ratings. GNPAs (gross non-performing assets) of banks may worsen further to 9.9-10.2 per cent by March 31 next year, it added.

ICRA said that despite the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the debt servicing ability of borrowers, the gross fresh slippages for banks stood much lower at ₹1.8 lakh crore during the first nine months of fiscal 2020-21 as compared to ₹3.6 lakh crore the previous year. This has been driven by various relief measures such as the moratorium on loan repayment, a standstill on asset classification and liquidity extended to borrowers under Guaranteed emergency credit line (GECL), it added.

Solvency position better for banks now: Report

With the decline in NNPAs and improved capital position driven by fresh capital raises this fiscal as well as internal accruals that were buffered by a sharp decline in bond yields, the solvency position for the banks stands relatively better providing some comfort to their loss absorption

As of 2020, the GNPA and NNPA (net non-performing assets) of banks stood at 8.3 per cent and 2.7 per cent respectively as of December 31, 2020, compared to 8.6 per cent and 3 per cent as of March 31, 2020. While the headline asset quality and restructuring numbers are encouraging, these don't reflect the underlying stress, it noted.

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J, 33504/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2547, NAVEEN KUMAR K M, 146430/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, 2580, MANJUNATH SHETTY, 436162/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2,STUD 4, 2602, VARSHA B A, 41040/-, CHAIN 1, 2610, ANANADA S, 27422/-, BRACELET 1, 2612, SUNDARAMMA, 51380/-, NECKLACE 1, 2628, BHASKAR H K, 62357/-, CHAIN 1, 2631, PRASHANTH, 4897/-, STUD 2, 2638, JAGADISH KUMAR, 18077/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2640, HANUMESH PATIL, 180063/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8, 2641, HANUMESH PATIL, 713219/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 2646, GOVINDA RAJU B V, 21162/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2679, JAYAKUMAR, 106949/-, CHAIN 1, 2680, RASIKUMAR C, 123962/-, NECKLACE 1, 2685, RASIKUMAR C, 157513/-, DROPS 6,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 2766, SATHISH S, 61390/-, NECKLACE 1, 2770, V VIJAY KUMAR, 81069/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2772, V ANNAMALAI, 94949/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 5, 2787, LAKSHMI NARAYAN H A, 18012/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2826, V ANNAMALAI, 66858/-, BANGLE 1, 2850, MALINI. AS, 14274/-, MATTI 2, 2860, KALAVATHI, 46479/-, NECKLACE 1, 2894, RAMESH C, 112384/-, CHAIN 1, 2921, DORESWAMY S S, 136115/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 2937, SATHISH S, 34550/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2954, THEERTHA PRASAD, 10800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2965, MAHESHA.V, 275062/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 2976, LOHITHKUMAR.S.N, 23080/-, LOCKET 1, 2977, YATHISH, 14910/-, STUD 2, 2978, K N VISHNU, 270152/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 1ST PHASE J P NAGAR, 108890700035926, AKRAM PASHA, 29786/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6655, RUDRASWAMI B KONIGIYANAVAR, 10087/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7274, KALEEM, 16200/-, CHAIN 1, 7310, MAHABOOB PASHA S, 13236/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7318, POOJA SOMANI, 151600/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7321, SHABIYA BANU, 16838/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 7368, NASRIN TAJ, 18496/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7395, RAJU, 86510/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6, 7405, KAUSAR SHARIF, 12998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7433, OBL NARASIMHA, 19999/-, CHAIN 1, 7443, SRINIVASA, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 8116, PRASAD MUMMADI, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 8121, ANSAR PASHA, 70000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8127, SYED JAFFAR, 119900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 8130, SHIVAIAH, 33000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 8136, HARISH, 42172/-, CHAIN 1, 8138, MURUGA, 41443/-, CHAIN 1, 8139, APARNA MA, 123123/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 8141, MAHABOOB BASHA, 18500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8142, ANSHUL SAXENA, 55948/-, BANGLE 2, 8155, ARUN KUMAR B S, 110110/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 8158, AZMATHULLA, 14300/-, STUD 2, 8160, ASIF PASHA S, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8166, PANJU POOJARI G, 174000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8169, MURUGA, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8185, MUTHURAJ, 65886/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 8186, MANJUNATH T, 39900/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8187, ASLAM PASHA, 93500/-, CHAIN 1,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 8233, MARAPPAN CHINNAPAIYAN, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8245, MUREGESH KUMAR, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8268, AISHWARYA K, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8300, KOUSAR PASHA, 19900/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8309, PRIYA KUMARI, 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MANIKANDAN KARUNAKARAN, 144736/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 1304, Y H PUTTASWAMY GOWDA, 218616/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 1313, KUMAR.D, 67270/-, CHAIN 1, 1319, D RAJAPPA, 75301/-, CHAIN 1, 1329, RANJITH KUMAR, 11800/-, MATTI 2, 1409, GANGADAR C, 28448/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1411, GANGADAR C, 42958/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 1412, GANGADAR C, 15093/-, CHAIN 1, 1415, LAKSHMI, 8018/-, DROPS 1, 1428, SAI KUMAR N, 9997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1494, KARTHIK N, 25695/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1523, NEETHU VR, 30900/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1527, JIJESH, 9048/-, EAR RINGS 2, 1542, PARTHIBAN, 11340/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1575, MUNIRAJU, 56470/-, CHAIN 1, 1581, PRAVEEN M, 169145/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 1623, MANI PAL G, 135750/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4, 1663, KARTHIK A, 140320/-, NECKLACE 1, 1670, MANI PAL G, 19174/-, BRACELET 1,STUD 2, 1676, ALLESHA, 38440/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1711, VEKAT RAJU, 14020/-, CHAIN 1, 1715, ASHISH G REDDY, 8510/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1718, ABHINAV KUMAR, 30216/-, 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De Kock escapes fake fielding charge

South Africa wicketkeeper Quinton de Kock is unlikely to face any sanction over the run out of Fakhar Zaman during the Proteas' 17-run win in the second ODI. After reviewing footage of the incident, match officials are believed to have come to the conclusion that de Kock was not in breach of the law on fielders deceiving batsmen.

Net loss: Return of national badminton competitions put on hold

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AS THE number of Covid cases rise, uncertainty over tournaments too has grown manifold. On April 4, India recorded 1,03,558 new coronavirus cases, the highest so far. Not a happy stat, especially for National Sports Federations hopeful of regaining some form of normalcy during pandemic and getting vital competitions under their belt. On Monday, the Badminton Association of India (BAI) said they have postponed the senior (level 3) tournament that was supposed to be conducted in Bengaluru from April 18 owing to virus concerns. As for the India Open, it is as per schedule as of now.

The tournament was supposed to be a return to competition in the country after a long break for players at the senior level. More importantly, BAI too could have got some experience of conducting an event during pandemic ahead of the India Open (May 11-16), an international tournament which has crucial Olympic qualifying points at stake. After receiving close to 2000 entries from across India and rising cases in Bengaluru and Hyderabad, BAI was compelled to take this decision. The junior and sub-junior events scheduled to be held in May have also been postponed.

According to BAI, in the current situation the hosting of all competitions scheduled in April and May is untenable. "In the interest of the players and officials we have decided to postpone the senior ranking even in Bengaluru and the other two other events in Mysuru (May 11-17) and Hyderabad (May 3-9)," Ajay Singhania, BAI general secretary, told this newspaper. "There are a lot of restrictions in place, including travel, in Bengaluru and the rising number of cases made us take this decision," he said. "The health of the athletes is paramount. Our president felt this is the right thing to do."

Omar Rashid, BAI secretary (events), told the postponement was made after discussion between the BAI president Himanta Biswa Sarma, secretary and other stakeholders. "We were forced to take the present scenario into consideration."

Despite growing concerns, the BAI said India Open, which is scheduled to be held in New Delhi, will go ahead as per plan. "There is no change in plan as of now," said Singhania. "We are on course and taking care of all details that need to go into organising such an event is going on as per schedule." However, Singhania said the matches will be played behind closed doors and entry will be restricted and closely monitored.

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Six machine ready to launch

Having hit 123 sixes in T20s since 2019, England batsman Livingstone aims to light up Rajasthan Royal's campaign this IPL

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ONLY two cricketers born in 1993 or after have managed to hit 100 or more sixes in all T20 cricket since the beginning of January 2019. One of those two is a gimme: Nicholas Pooran (129). The other is a little bit tougher to guess. England's Liam Livingstone (123).

In fact, the 27-year-old is so efficient, so skilled at it he has earned a fancy nickname: 'six-machine'. During this year's Big Bash, he reemphasised his primary skill-set, hitting 28 sixes for Perth Scorchers.

While a few others avoid embracing monikers like that, the Rajasthan Royals all-rounder doesn't. He readily accepts that 'six-hitting' has been one of 'my strengths over the last few years'. "I guess everybody has their different strengths," he tells this daily.

"It's probably what makes cricket such an interesting game. It's something that I have spent a lot of time working on. Being able to hit sixes gives you the ability to be a match-winner and ultimately I want to try and make myself the best player I can be and win as many games as I can for whatever team I'm playing for. Something that I'm seen of these days is a six-hitter and hopefully I can keep on developing my game and become more consistent and hit a few more sixes."

Even if he did the hard yards in the nets to develop his brand of 'expansive cricket', it could gone differently had he listened to the naysayers in his formative years. "Growing up, I was never the most technical player," he says. "I was very natural, I used to get shot down a few times for being reckless. Thankfully, I stuck to what I thought was right. I used to like hitting sixes from a very early age and that's stood me in good stead. The person that I was at 14-15, I wasn't everyone's cup of tea, cricket wise. A little bit dumb at times but thankfully I stuck to what I did naturally and it's worked out in the end."

One of the first times it worked for Livingstone, he went from being a lad from the north of England to an English record-holder. He blasted his way to a 350 in a club game for Nantwich in 2015, an innings which included 27 sixes.

In the six years since, he has compiled an imposing body of work in T20 leagues but has only played four times for England across two white-ball formats. But he lays out the proper context. "It's probably the hardest team to get into right now in world cricket if not world sport. You are not going to walk into it. You just have to take opportunities when they come around," he says.

The pressure is also intense because there are multiple batsmen like Livingstone in the set-up right now, all waiting for a chance to stake their place, especially in a World Cup year. But the batsman is not perturbed. "You don't think about people taking your place away, you have fun, you enjoy and you play your own game of cricket. That's the great thing about Morgs (England captain Eoin Morgan). It's pretty refreshing to see the way Morgs runs the team. He lets the lads be their own person."

Another captain who came in for high praise from him is Sanju Samson, Rajasthan Royals' new skipper. "He's an unbelievable talent," he says. "Very laid-back approach will be great as a captain and it will be one of his strengths. Very carefree, you can see that in the way he plays his cricket which will suit especially the English boys in our team."

TEAM WATCH RR

Rajasthan finished rock bottom in the 2020 edition and the winners of the inaugural IPL title are looking to take a new direction. Interestingly, it was the first time they finished with the wooden spoon in the league. In 2019, they finished seventh as the past few seasons have not been good for the side. The franchise made the bold call of making Sanju Samson the captain while releasing Steve Smith. Samson's appointment is a big call for Royals who are searching their second title. The acquisition of Chris Morris for a massive `16.25 crores made headlines during the IPL auctions.

STRENGTHS

When a team has the likes of Ben Stokes, Jos Buttler and Samson in their ranks, it can be a daunting task for any opposition. Then there are the likes of David Miller and Rahul Tewatia who can finish off matches. If Riyan Parag and Yashasvi Jaiswal come good, and new additions like Shivam Dube and Liam Livingstone successfully integrate themselves into the side, the team will have sufficient batting depth.

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WEAKNESSES

The team's pace bowling department is where some weaknesses can be found especially in Jofra Archer's absence. His participation is still uncertain, meaning Royals have to redraw their strategy. Andew Tye has a reputation of being a good death-over specialist. Chris Morris and Mustafizur Rahman gives them options. Kartik Tyagi showed a lot of promise but the team will have to be patient with him.

THREATS

Appointing Samson as the captain of Royals is a massive gamble taken by the franchise. Even though Sanju has been with the team since 2018 and has been playing IPL from 2012, leading an IPL team is a different ball game. Sanju recently lost his place in the Indian team for the T20I series between India and England after a mixed Syed Mushtaq Ali campaign where he captained Kerala. And the focus will not just be on his captaincy but also his batting which has always been a major talking point. Sanju has a point to prove.

SQUAD

Yashasvi Jaiswal, Manan Vohra, David Miller, Riyan Parag, Liam Livingstone, Mahipal Lomror, Jos Buttler (wk), Anuj Rawat, Sanju Samson (c, wk), Ben Stokes, Shreyas Gopal, Rahul Tewatia, Chris Morris, Jofra Archer, Shivam Dube, Mayank Markande, KC Cariappa, Kartik Tyagi, Chetan Sakariya, Akash Singh, Mustafizur Rahman, Jaydev Unadkat, Andrew Tye, Kuldip Yadav.

TEXT: MARTIN JOSEPH

Indian cyclists set for foreign exposure tour

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY
@New Delhi

IN A bid to garner ranking points to qualify for World Championships, India's top cyclists will be heading to Germany for an extended camp and will take part in at least three events in Europe. Four senior male cyclists and one junior and a couple of girls will be part of the camp and they will be based in Cottbus. They will be accompanied by two coaches — RK Sharma and Gautamani Devi — for the duration of the stay. The cyclists are Esow Alben, L Ronaldo Singh, Jemsh Singh, Rojit Singh and junior cyclist David Beckham. The female cyclists will be decided soon.

The Indian cyclists have not had any foreign competition since 2019. They have been training in New Delhi and recently took part in the National Track championship in Hyderabad. But points for the Worlds need to accrued from UCI Class I events which are scarce in Asia. The Track Cycling World Championships is scheduled to be held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from October 13-17.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Lahiri grabs first top-5 since 2017; Spieth champ

SAN ANTONIO: India's Anirban Lahiri notched up his best finish in over three years by signing off fifth at the Valero Texas Open after carding a three-under 69 in the final round here. Spieth fired seven birdies in a six-under-par 66 to win by two strokes with an 18-under-par total of 270.

Aditi finishes T-67th at ANA Inspiration

RANCHO MIRAGE (CALIFORNIA): India's Aditi Ashok shot an even par 72 in the final round for a tame Tied 67th place finish at the 2021 ANA Inspiration, the first of the five women's Majors. Aditi's final round of 72 with three birdies and three bogeys saw her finish at 4-over 292 in Tied-67th place.

Dhruv stars with double ton

BENGALURU: Bangalore Zone drew with Shimoga Zone but the former collected three points by virtue of first innings lead in the KSCA U-16 zonal tournament. Dhruv P (233 n.o) starred with an unbeaten double hundred while Srujan Nandan (116) and Aryan Inchal (111 n.o) helped them compile 510/2 in 90 overs. Shimoga were all out for 288 runs in first innings.

Liverpool face Real test in CL

LONDON: Mohamed Salah can silence critics who question his loyalty to Liverpool by avenging most painful moment of his career when the Egypt star faces Real Madrid in Champions League quarter-finals on Tuesday. **Live on Sony Pictures Network @ 12: 30 am**

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Notice is hereby given to General Public that the following document has been lost and not traceable, by my client, Smt. Bhagyalakshmi. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, No. 203, 2nd Floor, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096, within eight days from the date of publication.

Original allotment letter bearing no. 3058, dated 24/08/1995, issued by Bangalore Development Authority, with respect to allotting the site no. 64, measuring 600 Sq.,ft, formed in Nagarabhavi I phase, to Smt. Bhagyalakshmi.

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Form No. 22
General Notice in respect of Interlocutary Application
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD BENCH
RFA No. 100259/2015 (PAR/POS.)

Appellants : **Sri V. Huligeppa** S/o. V.Lingappa since deceased by his LRs.,
Smt. V. Vasanthamma, W/o. Late V. Huligeppa, Age 62 Years, Occ. : Household, R/o. Nagala Cheruvu, Near Hanuman Temple, Hospet Road, BALLARI - 583101 & OTHERS. (By Sriyuths Srinand A Pachhapure, Smt. Pallavi. S Pachhapure and Rajendra R. Patil Advs.)

Vs.

Respondents : **Sri V. Bheema** S/o. Late V. Basappa Age : 62 Years, Occ. Car Driver, R/o. Guggarahatti, Village, Tq. & Dt. Ballari - 583101. & Others. (By Sriyuths. B. Chidanand, Adv. for R30 (A to D K. Raghavendra Rao & Smt. V. Vidya Adv. for R-15 & Prakash Badiger, Adv. for R18.)

NOTICE

To proposed Respondent No. 21(B)
Smt. Shilpa Madhuri
D/o. Gopal Reddy,
Age 32 Years, Occ. : Housewife, R/o. Flat No. A1/110, Elite Pronenade, J.P.Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078.

Whereas the above named appellants have preferred I.A.No. 7/2017 to 9/2017 (as in the copy annexed hereunto, praying this court - IA No. 7/2017) to condone the delay of 198 days in filing LR's application, I.A.No.8/2017 for setting aside the abatement and IA No. 9/2017 for bringing LR's of deceased R21 on record as proposed R21 (a to c). Appeal is filed against the Judgement and Decree dated 28/08/2015 in OS No. 43/2008 on the file of the I Addl. Senior Civil Judge at Ballari.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate or through someone duly authorised to act for you in this matter on **20-04-2021 at 10-30 a.m.** to show cause, why the application should not be allowed. If you failed to appear, the application will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on the 8th Day of March 2021.

By the order of the Court,
Assistant Registrar

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TWINKLE SAMUEL (old name), D/o SAMUEL PAUL and W/o ANOOJ MATHEW VARGHESE,** residing at- No.-60/1, Manasaba Palace Sulthanpalya, RT Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560032, India, changed my name from TWINKLE SAMUEL to TWINKLE ANOOJ vide affidavit dated 31.03.2021 sworn before notary Leela at Bengaluru. Henceforth, I shall be known as **TWINKLE ANOOJ** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARASWATHI DHANASHEKAR,** R/at No.96, Hosakerehalli main Road, P.Jayakumar Stores, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085,have changed my Minor Son's Name From **VARUN DHANASHEKAR** to **VARUN PANDURANGA DHANASHEKAR** vide affidavit Dated: 5/4/2021 Before Notary **Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman** Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, DILU RIJAL, S/o. Hasta Bahadur Rijal, Resident of Village Marshuljhorajhar Part - 2, P O. Lalmati Part-1, Kokrajhar, Assam, state that my correct name is **DILU RIJAL** but in my Bank Pass Book My Name is Wrongly Mentioned As **DILU RAJAL,** Both Names **DILU RIJAL** And **DILU RAJAL** Belongs to One And The Same Person, I Further Declare That My Correct Name is **DILU RIJAL** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.03.2021 Sworn Before Notary Bivishon Barman, Kokrajhar.

AFFIDAVIT
We **Mohammed Arifuddin,** age 48 years and **Smita Sinha,** age 43 years, Both R/at No. B-406, Keerthi Regency, Kagadaspura Main Road, Malleshpallyam Extn., Opp. SCT College, New Thippasandra, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560 075 do hereby declare that, both the names of our son i.e. **Md. ARYAN** and **AARYAN SAMEER** are one and the same and belongs to our son only, now we have changed our son's name from **Md. ARYAN** to **AARYAN SAMEER,** vide affidavit dated 5th April 2021, sworn before Notary and Advocate **N. Thulasi** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIRMALA NAYAK,** R/o No. A-404, KPR Elite, Kasavanahalli Main Road, Carmelaram Post, bangalore-560 035 Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIRMALA NAYAK SALIGRAM** to **NIRMALA NAYAK,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NIRMALA NAYAK** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th April 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. Rajendra** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Thara W/o Sri. B.H. Somashekar, Aged About 40 Years, Residing at No. 65/6, 6th Cross, Mudduramma Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 91 solemnly declare that, I have changed my name to **Tara Somashekar** for all my future records from this date 03.04.2021 sworn before Notary Ambujakshi, Advocate & Notary Public, No.2, 1st 'A' Main, Prashanthnagar, Bengaluru-79

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC - 328107K SUB MAJ Sidheshwar Prasad Singh, residing of Vill-Bhagwalia, Post-Silari, Teh-Shiusagar, Dist-Rohtas, State-Bihar, PIN:821115, have changed my Daughter name from **VERSHA SINGH** to **VARSHA SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 03/04/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) K.M.PRASANNAMALA, W/o. Satheesh Airody Subraya, residing at No. 15/42, 15th Main, 16th Cross, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) K.M.PRASANNAMALA** to **(NEW NAME) PRASANNAMALA** vide affidavit Dated 03/04/2021 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VEENA .K,** W/o R. Padmesha, age 52 years, R/at No. 183/3, 'Anugraha', 11th Cross, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-28 do hereby declare athat I have changed my name from **VEENA PADMESHA** to **VEENA K.**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VEENA K.** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd April 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K. S. JAYAPPA** S/o. SOMAPPA, Aged About 34 years, R/at No. 192, Alakapura Village, Alakapura Post, Gowribidanur Taluk, Thondebhavi Hobli, Chikkaballapura District - 561228. the below mentioned both names ie. **1) K. S. JAYAPPA and 2) VIJAYASIMHA** Refers to me only and one and the same person's names only. Vide affidavit dated 29.03.2021 Sworn before Advocate & Notary Varja C. J Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YADAVALLI VARA LAKSHMI** R/at No.B-18, Sumukha Kalpavruksha Appartments, Kodichikkanahalli Bangalore-560076 have changed my name to **AKELLA VARALAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated:26/3/2021 Before Notary **G.Kaspar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUBHASINI, Spouse of No. 15328494W L/NK Gopidesi Venkateswarlu, residing at Chinamanagumdam (Vill & Post) Konakanamitla (MD) Prakasam (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:523246, have changed my name from **SUBHASINI** to **GOPIDESI SUBHASINI** and DOB from 20/03/1988 to 20/06/1990 vide affidavit Dated 01/04/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEELAMMA DEVARLA NARASAIYA,** residing at No. 25, 1st Floor, 11th Cross, Kempanna Layout, Chonayakanahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-32 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LEELAMMA DEVARLA NARASAIAHGARU** to **LEELAMMA DEVARLA NARASAIYA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LEELAMMA DEVARLA NARASAIYA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3-4-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KUMUTHA RAJAN,** age 61 years, W/o Late M.B. Rajan alias M. Bheema Rajan, residing at No. 156, 2nd Cross, Viveknagar Further Extension, Bangalore-560 047 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **B. KUMUTHA RAJAN** and **B. KUMUDHA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 5th April 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Puttaramaiah** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIVASHANKAR M PATIL. S/o. Madgond private employee residing at No.104, 2nd Main Road, 7th Guddanna Cross, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560079.. States that I'am changing my name from **SHIVASHANKAR M.K** to **SHIVASHANKAR M PATIL** and henceforth my name shall be known as **SHIVASHANKAR M PATIL (New name)** for all purposes. Sworn before me H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARAGAM S SAMPATH** Aged About 24 Years, S/o **N.Siva Rama Krishna,** R/at Plot No.579 G-1, 8th Cross, M.S.Ramaiah North City, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **NARAGAM SNEHA SAMPATH** vide affidavit dated: 5/4/2021 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NO. 13627861X NK Manoj Kumar Mishra, C/o 56 APO, residing at Amrauna Village, Pandawasi Post, Pratapgarh District, Uttarpradesh-230144, have changed my Father name from **SHAMBHU NATH MISHRA** to **SHAMBHU PRASAD MISHRA** in my service records vide affidavit Dated 29/03/2021 before Notary G.B.Turamari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAKESH YELAHANKA** KRISHNAMURTHY, (new Name) S/o Y.M. Krishna Murthy, age 35 years, R/at No. 1133, Weavers Street, Yelahanka Old Town, Near Gangamma Temple, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 064, have changed my name from **RAKESHA YELAHANKA KRISHNAMURTHY** (Old Name) to **RAKESH YELAHANKA KRISHNAMURTHY,** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 5-4-2021, before Notary **GANGARAJ B.N.**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAMAL D,** S/o R.K. Dass, residing at No. 17, Vasanthappa Garden, Opp. HDFC Bank, Doopanahalli, Indiranagar, HAL II stage, Bengaluru-560 038 have changed my name to **KADHIRAVAN .D,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KADHIRAVAN .D** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-4-2021, sworn before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna** at Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VARIJA .S,** W/o Sanjay Kumar R, aged about 51 years, residing at No. 868, Old No. 21, Srinivas Reddy Layout, Alahalli, J.P. Nagar 9th Phase, Anjanapura, Bengaluru-560 062 do hereby declare that the following details of my son are furnished here below are correct
(i) Son's Name : **VARUN SANJAY,**
(ii) Father's Name: **SANJAY KUMAR .R,**
(iii) Mother's Name: **VARIJA .S.**
I further state that in marks card of my son, parents name is wrongly entered as - **Father's name:** SANJAY RAGHURAM REDDY, **Mother's Name:** VARIJA SANJAY, vide affidavit dated 3-4-2021, sworn before 24th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVAS RAJU.** R/at: no.58, 8th Cross, Coconut Tree Road, Temple Road, Mallesharam, Bangalore-560002, have changed my name from **SRINIVASA RAGHAVENDRA RAJU** to **SRINIVAS RAJU** vide affidavit dated 05.04.2021 sworn before Notary **D.C. RAVINDRA,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SAMPANGIRAM, residing at No. 21, 4th Cross, Royal Palm Avenue, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAMPANGIRAM** to **(NEW NAME) SAMPANGI RAM MUNIYAPPA** vide affidavit Dated 03/04/2021 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K G SUDHINDRAA,** S/o K.M. Guruswamy, age 44 years, R/at No. 98, 6th Main, Postal Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K G SUDHINDRAA** to **K G SUDHINDRA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **K G SUDHINDRA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-4-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJITH KUMAR,** R/o NO. 502, 3rd Block, 4th Main, Ganapathi Temple Road, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560 043, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJIT CHOUDHARY, MANJEET POONIA, ABDULLAH** to **MANJITH KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANJITH KUMAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th Sept. 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

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Study adds to evidence of marine life leaving equator

Climate change making tropics too hot an environment for species

SCIENCE

MANILA: A new study shows for the first time at a global scale and across all kinds of species that marine life has been changing its distribution away from the equator in direct response to climate change.

As predicted by climate warming, the number of species has decreased at the equator and increased in the subtropics since the 1950s. This was the case across all 48,661 species, and when they were split into those living on the seabed (benthic) and in open water (pelagic), fish, molluscs and crustaceans.

The results from the University of Auckland-led research showed that pelagic species had shifted pole ward in the northern hemisphere more than benthic. The lack of a similar shift in the southern hemisphere was because ocean warming has been greater in the northern than southern hemisphere.

Previously, the tropics were considered stable and an ideal temperature for life because so many species live there. Now, scientists say that the tropics are not so stable and are increasingly too hot for many species.

The study was the culmination of lead author Chhaya Chaudhary's PhD at the University of Auckland and was built on a range of studies in a research group that studied the literature and data on particular taxonomic groups in detail, including crustaceans, fish and worms.

The data were obtained from the Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS), a freely accessible online world database whose establishment was led by the University's Professor Mark Costello as part of the Census of Marine Life, a global marine discovery programme from 2000 to 2010. The records of when and where species were reported were summed into latitudinal bands and a statistical model was used to account for variation in sampling.

> Our work shows that human-caused climate change has already affected marine biodiversity at a global scale across all kinds of species. Climate change is with us now, and its pace is accelerating
>
> Study authors

Last year, Professor Costello co-authored a study showing that while marine biodiversity peaked at the equator during the last ice age, 20,000 years ago, it had already flattened before industrial global warming. That study used fossil records of marine plankton buried in deep sea sediments to track the change in diversity over thousands of years.

This latest study on a decadal timescale shows this flattening has continued in the past century, and the number of species now dips at the equator. The study, and others in progress, show that the number of marine species declines once the annual mean sea temperature is above 20 to 25 degree C (varying with different kinds of species).

As one of the Lead Authors on the current 6th Assessment Report of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Professor Costello says the findings are significant.

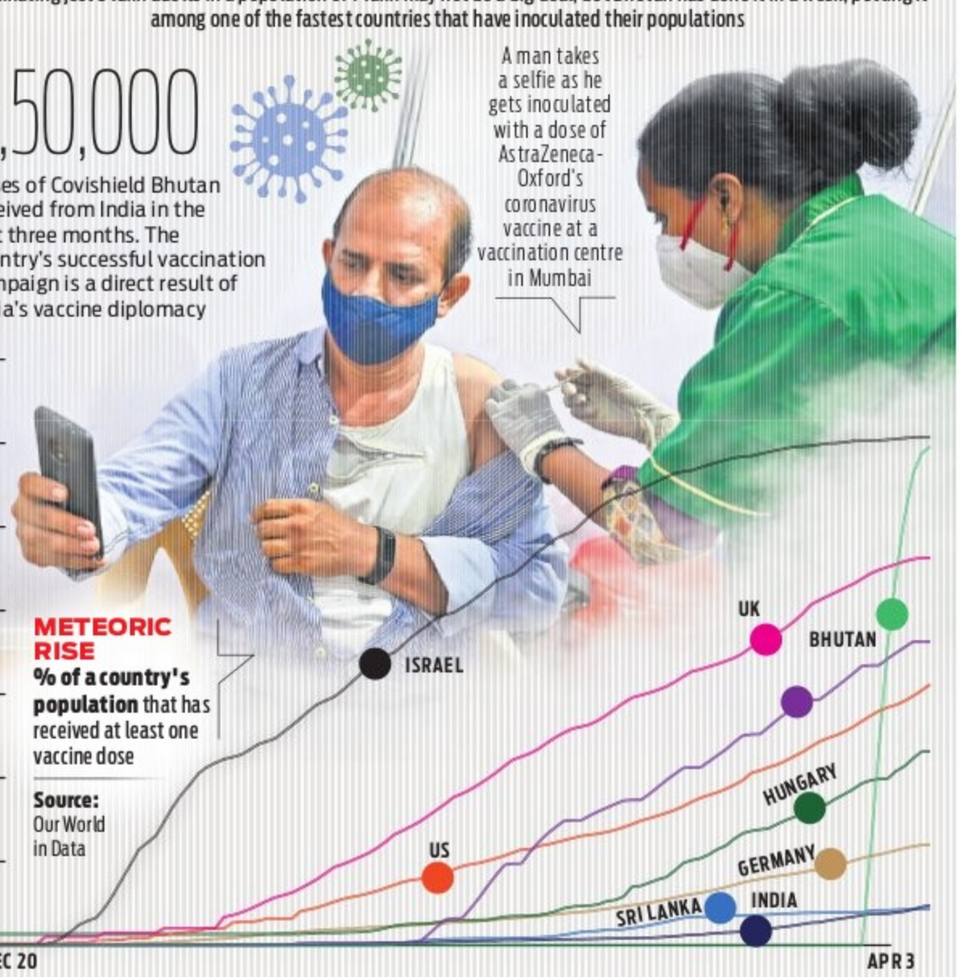
"Our work shows that human-caused climate change has already affected marine biodiversity at a global scale across all kinds of species. Climate change is with us now, and its pace is accelerating. We can predict the general shift in species diversity, but because of the complexity of ecological interactions, it is unclear how species' abundance and fisheries will change with climate change," the study noted. *ENS*

EXFILE DATA

Tiny Bhutan vaccinates 85% of adult population

Vaccinating just 5 lakh adults in a population of 7 lakh may not be a big deal, but Bhutan has done it in a week, putting it among one of the fastest countries that have inoculated their populations

5,50,000 doses of Covishield Bhutan received from India in the last three months. The country's successful vaccination campaign is a direct result of India's vaccine diplomacy



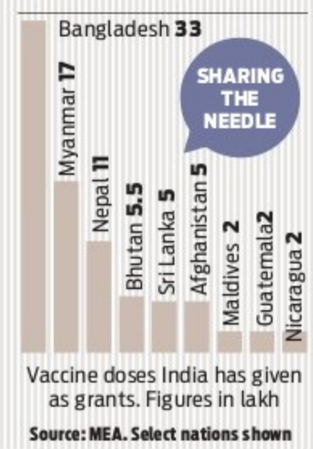
A man takes a selfie as he gets inoculated with a dose of AstraZeneca-Oxford's coronavirus vaccine at a vaccination centre in Mumbai

METEORIC RISE
% of a country's population that has received at least one vaccine dose

Source: Our World in Data

Plenty of slogging

Vaccinators gave it their all to inoculate the country, traversing its famously rough and mountainous terrain for days to deliver doses to remote villages



Vaccine doses India has given as grants. Figures in lakh

Source: MEA. Select nations shown

KEY STATISTICS IN BHUTAN'S VACCINATION PROGRAMME

4,66,811 VACCINATED
5,48,762 REGISTERED ADULTS

2,19,549 women vaccinated
2,47,262 men vaccinated

8,458 people reported adverse reactions to the vaccine such as headache, fever and nausea

1,217 vaccination sites in Bhutan managed by doctors

891 CONFIRMED CASES

BHUTAN'S COVID-19 SITUATION
602 MEN
289 WOMEN
1 DEATH

Figures from April 4 govt statement

Astrologers weighed in

The government followed Buddhist astrologers' advice in giving the first shot to a woman born in the Buddhist year of the monkey. The belief is that such people are good at solving tough problems

Lightning to spark more Arctic fires

CLIMATE

PARIS: Researchers have Lightning strikes inside the Arctic circle may double this century, sparking widespread tundra fires and increasing the risk of setting off the carbon time bomb held within permafrost, new research showed Monday.

The permafrost of North America and Siberia contains enough carbon dioxide to roughly double all the carbon currently in Earth's atmosphere, and there are fears it will melt significantly as temperatures rise.

Researchers in the United States analysed NASA satellite data on lightning strikes in northern and Arctic regions stretching back more than 20 years.

They then modelled how the strike rate was likely to increase as temperatures rise, using a business-as-usual projection that sees no significant reduction in carbon pollution this century.

They found that the frequency of lightning strikes could increase by roughly 100 percent compared with current levels.

"We projected how lightning in high-latitude boreal forests and Arctic tundra regions will change across North America and Eurasia," said Yang Chen, a researcher at the University of California.

"The size of the lightning response surprised us because expected changes at mid-latitudes are much smaller."

Writing in *Nature Climate Change*, the team said they expected lightning strikes to grow roughly 40% with every additional 1°C of warming. Such a change in lightning activity "has the potential to considerably modify the fire regime" across the Arctic, having knock on effects on the permafrost.

UK sees twice-weekly lateral flow tests as its way out of lockdown

HEALTH

LONDON: All adults and children in England will be able to have routine coronavirus tests twice a week as a way to stamp out new outbreaks, the British government said Monday as it prepared to announce the next steps in lifting the nation's months-long lockdown.

PM Boris Johnson said regularly testing people who don't have symptoms would help "stop outbreaks in their tracks, so we can get back to seeing the people we love and doing the things we enjoy."

The government said free lateral flow tests (a type of antigen tests) will be available free starting on Friday by mail, from pharmacies and in workplaces. Thetests give results in minutes but are less accurate than the PCR tests used to confirm cases.

The government insists they are reliable. Health Minister Edward Argar said the tests produced a false positive rate — showing someone has the virus when they don't — in less than 1 in 1,000 tests.

Travel & vaccine passports

Johnson is unlikely to tell Britons when or where they will be able to go abroad on vacation, something that is currently banned by law. The government has said it will not lift the travel ban before May 17. British officials are considering a traffic-light system ranking countries as green, yellow or red based on their level of infections. People returning from green countries would not have to self-isolate.

The government is also considering "vaccine passports" that would allow people seeking to travel or attend events to show they either have received a coronavirus vaccine, recently tested negative for the virus, or recently had Covid-19 and therefore have some immunity. The idea is opposed by a wide swath of lawmakers, from left-of-center opposition politicians to members of Conservative Party.

IN FULL SWING

Two baby mountain gorillas play together in the forest of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Uganda | AP

Modelling study on prioritising who gets vax first

RESEARCH

LOS ANGELES: Prioritising who receives the limited supply of COVID-19 vaccines available can save lives, as per a new study in *PNAS*.

Researchers from the University of California, Davis noted that while there is mostly universal agreement that older people should be prioritised for vaccination, debates are underway about giving priority to a variety of other groups.

The researchers modelled COVID-19 transmission rates and the optimal allocation of an initially limited vaccine supply in the US.

They found that deaths, years of life lost and infections were 17-44% lower when vaccinations targeted vulnerable populations — particularly seniors and essential workers — rather than an alternative approach where everyone is equally likely to be vaccinated. The team identified that frontline essential workers should be a vaccination priority along with or shortly after seniors.

The researchers said policies that target based on both age and essential worker status substantially outperformed those that consider age only.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Low sugar aids muscle repair

STUDY

A diet low on sugar may help keep our muscles healthier for longer, suggests a study. Healthy muscles are an important part of a healthy life. With the wear and tear of everyday use, our muscles continuously repair themselves to keep them in top condition. Researchers from Tokyo Metropolitan University in Japan found that skeletal muscle satellite cells, key for muscle repair, rapidly increases in low glucose environments. They produced pure cultures of skeletal muscle satellite cells in ultra-low glucose environments. This is contrary to conventional wisdom that says mammalian cells fare better when there is more sugar to fuel activities.

France's ICU cases surge

HEALTH

France's health minister warned Monday that the number of Covid-19 patients in the country's intensive care units could reach levels seen during the first crisis a year ago. France's hospitals have already surpassed the number of virus ICU patients seen during the second surge in November, and Olivier Veran said on TF1 television that "it's possible we could approach" the ICU saturation levels of April 2020. At that point, French ICUs held more than 7,000 virus patients, many in temporary facilities because demand far outstripped the country's pre-pandemic ICU capacity. As of Sunday night, French ICUs held 5,341 virus patients.

JAVA CODE

Google beats Oracle in US Supreme Court, setting new precedent for IT copyright

Crux of the case

To create the Android mobile operating system, which was released in 2007, Google wrote millions of lines of new computer code

11,330
But Google also used 11,330 lines of code and an organisation that's part of Oracle's Java platform

10 years
the case has been going on

SILICON VALLEY BACKS GOOGLE
Plenty of tech companies and trade bodies said the software production is a "collaborative process" and that what Google did was fair use, *The Wall Street Journal* reported

TECHNOLOGY

NEW YORK: The US Supreme Court on Monday handed Google a major win in a long-running copyright battle with Oracle, ruling that the use of the Java programming language for the Android mobile operating system was "fair use."

The 6-2 ruling had been closely watched as a key test of copyright in the digital era, and allows Google to avoid paying out billions to its technology rival.

Justice Stephen Breyer wrote in the 39-page majority opinion that even if Google used copyrightable material, "the copying here at issue nonetheless constituted a fair use. Hence, Google's copying did not violate the copyright law."

The case revolved around whether copyright protection should be extended to application software interfaces (APIs), the bits of code that allow programs and apps to work together, and if so, whether Google's implementation was a "fair use" of copyrighted material.

The case drew interest across the spectrum of technology firms and creative industries, and heated debate on how much copyright protection should be given to bits of computer code.

Two separate jury trials ended with a determination that Google's "software interface" did not unfairly use Java code, saving the firm from a possible multibillion-dollar verdict.

But an appeals court in 2018 disagreed, saying the software interface is entitled to copyright protection, prompting Google to take the case to the highest US court.

Oracle, which in 2010 obtained the rights to Java when it acquired Sun Microsystems -- which had supported Google's use of Java for Android -- sought $9 billion in damages in its original complaint.

Google and many Silicon Valley allies have argued that copyright protection for APIs would threaten innovation in the fast-evolving digital world.

According to Google, a win for Oracle would "upend the longstanding expectation of software developers that they are free to use existing computer software interfaces to build new programs."

Others said Google would walk away with "intellectual property theft" in a court victory, arguing that it would make it hard to protect any digital property from Chinese misappropriation.

In a dissent, Justice Clarence Thomas, joined by Justice Samuel Alito, wrote that the court should have taken a narrower view of copyright in view of Google's copying of code.

"The court wrongly sidesteps the principal question that we were asked to answer: Is declaring code protected by copyright? I would hold that it is. Computer code occupies a unique space in intellectual property," Thomas wrote.

Law professor Steven Vladeck said on Twitter that the justices failed to decide whether this type of software code may be copyrighted.

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DAY'S DIARY

Celluloid patented

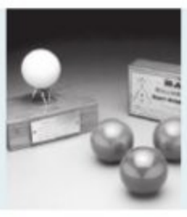
Celluloid, a tough, flexible, and moldable material that is resistant to water, oils, and dilute acids, was patented on this day in 1873

THE PRODUCT

Celluloid was developed during the 1860s and 1870s from a homogeneous colloidal dispersion of nitrocellulose and camphor. It is the first synthetic plastic material developed during the 19th century

THE INVENTOR

John Hyatt invented the process for making celluloid. Hyatt patented his invention and eventually set up his own manufacturing company, which became the Albany Billiard Ball Company



BECOMING COMMON

Celluloid soon became common in the manufacturing of other items, such as cutlery sets, baby rattles, jewellery and table-tennis balls because of its inexpensive but highly durable qualities

Nikhil to share screen space with Shivanna

PG 4

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Charzer is a Bengaluru-based startup founded by entrepreneurs Dheeraj Reddy, Sameer Ranjan Jaiswal and Yugraj Shukla, in February 2020. It offers IoT-powered Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations called Kirana Charzer, and a mobile app to provide access to charging stations. These stations have been set up at a cost of ₹10,000. Out of the revenue generated, 80 per cent goes to kirana owners, while 20 per cent is retained by the company.

FINANCE FUNDA

The startup has raised seed funding from serial entrepreneur Rakesh Saraf, impact investor Gaston Bilder, and angel investor Kiran Kamity. According to the founders, the startup is expecting to clock a revenue of ₹17.97 crore during FY 21-22.

TARGET AUDIENCE

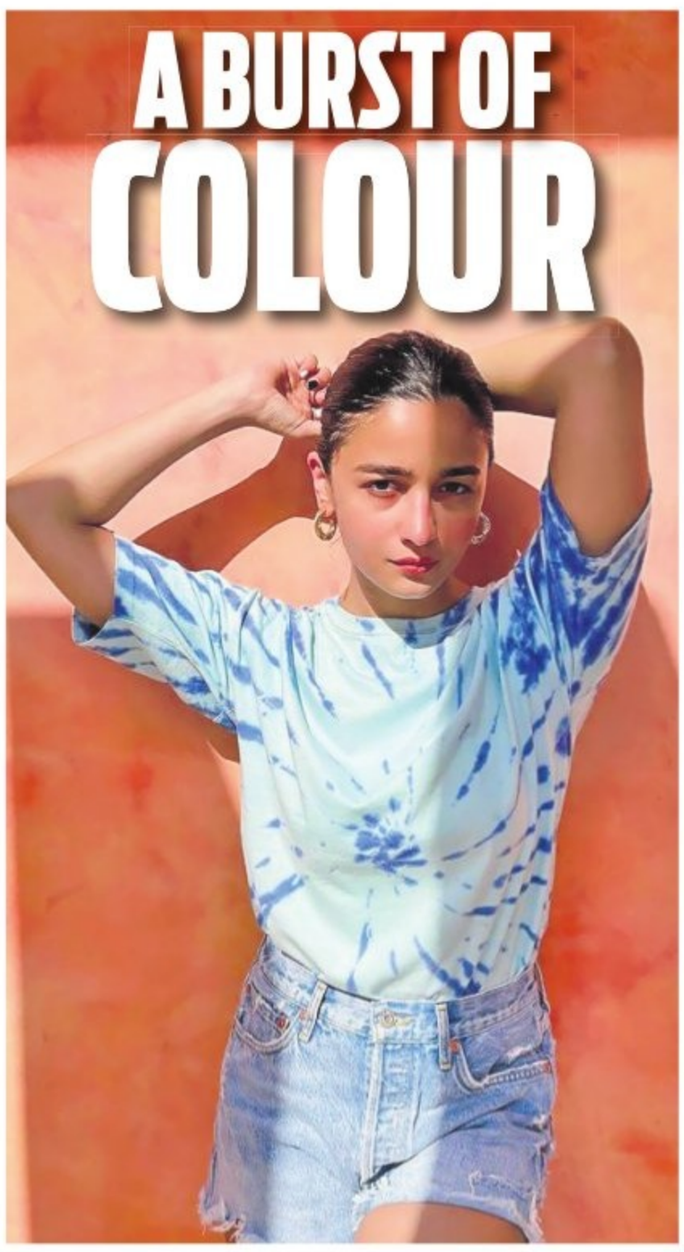
Their aim is to encourage the public to switch to electric vehicles and at the same time, create an alternative revenue model for kirana owners. So far, there are 60 charging stations installed in Bengaluru. They have received 2,000+ pre-orders from 60+ cities and towns from across India where the installation process is currently in progress.

USP

According to the founders, the product is compatible with all two, three and four-wheeler electric vehicles. It is also customised and compatible with extreme weather conditions. EV users can locate nearby chargers and select the preferred station, book a slot and make payment through the mobile app.

(From left) Yugraj Shukla, Sameer Ranjan Jaiswal and Dheeraj Reddy

A BURST OF COLOUR



Bengaluru's youngsters are painting the town a range of fun hues with tie-dye sweatshirts, masks, gowns and blouses

MONIKA MONALISA

If you take one look at Deepika Padukone's Instagram page, you can tell what the city-bred Bollywood actor is loving these days: tie-dye prints. While one would think this liking for the quirky print has been a result of her husband Ranveer Singh's style rubbing off on her, the truth is that this trend seems to be a rage with other B-Town celebs too. Others like **Alia Bhatt**, Janvhi Kapoor and Katrina Kaif have also hopped on board. But it's not just celebs who love this trend. Bengaluru's youngsters too are updating their wardrobe with tie-dye clothes.

While this print has been popular in the Indian wardrobe, it is now making a comeback. So what is making it popular again? Ashwini Dixit, a fashion blogger, believes it is the sudden burst of colour. "What is appealing about these prints is its unevenness and the fun two colours can bring about. It has a casual mood and vibe to it," says Dixit, whose favourite outfit in this style is a tie-dye gown. While Dixit loves indulging in boutique wear, she does not mind some budget shopping as well. "Retail shops like Zara and Lifestyle also have these t-shirts for prices that start from ₹400," she says.

T-shirts, sweatshirts, pants... When it comes to this print, the possibilities are endless, says fashion designer Annapurna Goswami. "If you go for a marble print on a silk blouse, you can pair it with jeans, shorts or a skirt to get the perfect look," says Goswami, who believes this look can work for brunches and evening wear.

And since masks are an essential part of the outfit these days, media professional Simran Gagnani decided to play around with tie-dye masks. "Jennifer Aniston's tie-dye with pastel colours got me hooked to this trend. So I decided to start off with masks since it is an important part of dressing up these days," says the 24-year-old, who is launching her online thrift store soon and is already taking orders through her Instagram page (@Simrangagani).

Ashwini Dixit

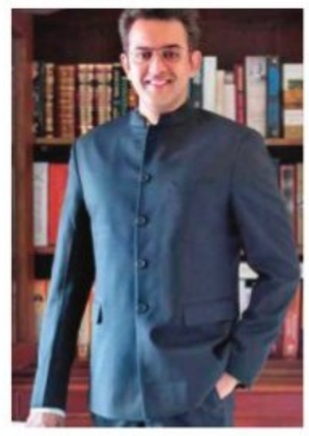
MAKE IT AT HOME

Take a cotton white t-shirt. Starting in the middle of the tee, twist the shirt until it's tightly wrapped up into a spiral shape. Place 3-4 rubber bands around the wound-up shirt so they create 6-8 pie shapes of equal sizes. Add a different ink colour onto each pie. Do this on both sides. Once dry, allow any excess dye to drip off the fabric. Do not unwrap the t-shirt just yet. Run the shirt under warm water, fully rinse it while untying. Give it a wash in warm water with soap and your t-shirt is ready to style. Pro tip: You can also get DIY tie-dye kits from stores.

> *If you go for a marble print on a silk blouse, you can pair it with jeans, shorts or a skirt to get the perfect look*
>
> - **Annapurna Goswami, fashion designer**

Hooked and booked

A little less than two years after the first volume of *Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past, 1883–1924* was released, author and historian Vikram Sampath is ready with the second tome. Taking to social media, Sampath said, "Delighted to reveal the cover of my new book - "Savarkar: A Contested Legacy", 2nd & final volume of the series. The pre-booking link should be out in a few weeks & the book launched by his birth anniversary 28 May. Seek all ur good wishes & blessings." Now, that's right on top of our reading list.



CITY READ

Inter-state hockey tournament held

CCC Association, under the aegis of Hockey Karnataka, organised the Chairos Hockey Cup 2021, which concluded on April 4. The tournament brought together 23 state-level teams from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Canara Bank took home the trophy. The proceeds from the tournament were donated to Cheshire Homes India, Bengaluru.

Manto in a new avatar

Catch *Ishtihaar*, a production conceived and compiled by artiste Deevas Gupta. It is a collection of short stories by Saadat Hasan Manto, stitched together via poetry freshly written by Gupta himself. Open to those above the age of 16, the 90-minute show will be held on April 7 at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar, and on April 10 at Lahe Lahe in Indiranagar. For details, contact 9972045330.

Bengaluru-based collector Sunil Baboo has acquired maps that show the battle plan of the Third Anglo-Mysore war, which Tipu Sultan lost

Mapping Tipu's Defeat

Sunil Baboo | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

The battle plan for the Third Anglo-Mysore War in 1792

SANATH PRASAD

SUNIL BABOO, a Bengaluru-based collector, has a penchant for procuring items of historical significance. The latest additions to his private collection? Maps detailing the British battle plan to corner Tipu Sultan.

One of the maps, engraved by J Cooke, a man who worked under the British, shows the battleground of the Third Anglo-Mysore war that lasted between February 5-24, 1792, and saw Tipu's defeat.

He acquired the map during a trip abroad. He met a French woman named Christine Champlaine, whose great-grandfather served in the French army and came into the possession of the maps of the 1792 battle. "I bought them from her in early 2020," Baboo says.

The map details the seige of Seringapatam (now called Srirangapatna), and the position of the various troops on the side of the British, and the positions of British generals. It shows the locations of Nizam's forces, the Nawabs of Arcot, and the Marathas, vis-a-viz Loll Baug, Shair Ganjaum, Dowlet Baug (Daulat Bagh), Tippoo's Tent, Powder Works, Hyder's Mausoleum, Palace, Pavilion, River Cauvery, and Carigaut Pagoda.

"They cornered Tipu even before he realised it. Cornwallis went on to conquer all of Tipu's forts - Nandidurg, Savandurg, Uttaradurg, Manjarabad fort, Ballari fort, Krishnagiri fort and others. Also, Tipu had a sense that his own people were turning hostile. There were instances of his own people falling for the lure of money from the British," says Baboo.

An engraving of Tipu Sultan's final battle in 1799

In 2018, he acquired a lithograph titled 'Taking of the City of and Fort of Seringapatam' from a dealer of antiquities in Canada. Created by French painter Jean Duplessi Bertauz, the piece illustrates Tipu's final battle. "It shows the slyness with which the British laid siege to Seringapatam, cornering Tipu from every side. In fact, Napoleon Bonaparte, who was busy fighting wars in Europe, had offered to help Tipu, but it was too late," says the 60-year-old.

Also engraved is the following text: "Tippoo perished with a great number of this followers and all his treasure fell into the hands of the conquerors. Colonel Wellesley commanded the reserve at the assault, and was afterwards nominated Governor of the City."

Baboo, who used to run an export business, is drawn to history. "I have a passion for documenting antiquarian documents, and maps that represent the past and which shaped our present," he says.

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MANGO MANIA

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SUFI CONCERT

Attend Jalsa-e-Sufiyana, a Sufi concert that is being organised by Charista Foundation in aid of underprivileged artistes. The performing artistes at the concert are Girish Sadhwani and Khanak Joshi. **When:** April 10, 4-6pm and 7-9pm **Where:** Alliance Francaise, Vasanthnagar

STAGE TIME

Watch the play *Janashatru*, which has been written and directed by Kannada playwright, director, and former artistic director of Ranga Shankara, S Surendranath. The play attempts to underscore the importance of being an individual in times of a majoritarian democracy. **When:** April 9, 7.30pm **Where:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

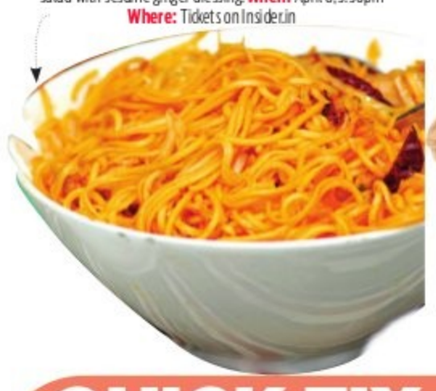
HANDLOOM EXHIBITION

This exhibition will bring together rural weavers from different parts of India, who will display their collections of handloom fabrics, dress materials and sarees. **Where:** Sindhoor Convention Centre, JP Nagar **When:** Till April 11

BEER MEETS PIZZA: Indulge in nine new beer-infused sourdough pizzas all through April. **WHERE:** Byg Brewski Hennur and Sarjapur

Cooking class

This workshop by chef Rakhee Vaswani will teach you how to make a variety of noodles, including Chinese bhel, darsaan noodles, dan dan noodles and mango thai noodle salad with sesame ginger dressing. **When:** April 8, 3.30pm **Where:** Tickets on Insider.in



New collection

Yali and The Registry of Sarees have come together for an exhibition that will present a new collection, called Selvedge. It celebrates the texture and simplicity of cotton. Another collection, Hosa Arambha, will also be on display. **When:** April 9 - 11 **Where:** 17A, Krishna Reddy Colony, Domlur Layout

Flea market

This Ugadi shopping carnival will feature a range of arts and crafts, clothing, jewellery, home décor, furniture and handicrafts products from exhibitors across India. **When:** Till April 11 **Where:** Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarakrupa Road

Ugadi Utsava

Attend this event where different artisans will come together under one roof. The works on display include block printed traditional games from South Karnataka with coins made in Etikoppaka (Andhra Pradesh) and Channapatna (Karnataka), stone home decor work from Salem, and more. **When:** Till April 14 **Where:** Studio Tamaala, JP Nagar

Choco treat

Indulge in an eggless homemade Chocolate Pudding Parfait, made fresh daily. **Where:** Magnolia Bakery at Phoenix Marketcity

Summer treats

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QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MOONG-MILLET DOSAI

INGREDIENTS

- **Moong dal:** 1 cup ■ **Samai (little millet):** 1 cup ■ **Cumin seeds:** 2 tsp
- **Byadagi chilli:** 2 ■ **Curry leaves:** about 10-12 ■ **Salt** to taste ■ **Ghee**

METHOD

- Wash dal and millet well and soak together with cumin, chilli and curry leaves for two hours.
- Grind smooth to dosa batter consistency. Add salt.
- Heat dosa griddle and make dosas the usual way, adding ghee all around for roasting. Flip once.
- Serve hot with tomato chutney.

— Laxmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

MATANGI MUDRA

(HAND GESTURE TO EVOKE SELF-CONFIDENCE)

In Sanskrit, 'Matangi' means a female elephant and 'mudra' means hand gesture. Performing this mudra shows you the direction ahead and not focus on obstacles in life. Goddess Matangi is ninth of the Ten Tantric Cosmic Wisdom Goddesses. She enhances the attraction powers of her devotees. This mudra channelises the energy-giving inner harmony and helps in the grounding of the energies of the practitioner. It gives relief from anxiety, stress, depression. It rejuvenates the mind and the body. It works by directing the energy towards your Manipura (solar plexus) chakra. It's the channel of power, confidence, and self-esteem. It removes all the blockages which are around the solar plexus chakra, which is the generator of power source to human life.

STEPS

- Sit on a chair or in a meditation pose like Vajrasana, Sukhasana, Padmasana or Ardha Padmasana.
- Close your eyes and bring your eyeballs towards your Third Eye (between your eyebrows). Take a few deep breaths. Relax.
- Bring your palms in Anjali Mudra. Focus on your fingers when they touch, to feel the integration of the left and right side of the body.
- Bring the hands in front of your navel. Clasp your fingers. Raise the middle fingers and join the tips in total alignment.
- Notice the movement of the diaphragm and abdomen when you inhale. While exhaling, feel the light entering your head and filling your body, hands, stomach, thighs, and leaving from your toes.
- Focus your attention on your navel chakra. Keep breathing, directing your energy towards your solar plexus.
- Now, point your fingers forward keeping the hand in front of the navel area.
- Remain in this mudra for 4 to 5 minutes, 4-5 times a day. For pain relief do this for 20 minutes at a stretch.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the nervous system and improves the blood circulation in the body.
- Stimulates the fire element linked with digestive system.
- Improves abdominal health.
- Relaxes jaw muscles.
- Helps in releasing the locked up tension in the body.
- Focuses on goal, determination to achieve the goals, and showing the direction to move ahead.
- Helps those suffering from gallbladder pain.
- Those who face difficulty in sleeping can do this to get relief from insomnia.

LIMITATIONS

- Wear loose and comfortable cotton clothes and select a calm place.
- After doing this, remain silent for a while.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

SMARTLESS
SmartLess with Jason Bateman, Sean Hayes and Will Arnett is a podcast that connects and unites people from all walks of life to learn about shared experiences through thoughtful dialogue and organic hilarity.
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THE PARTY IN MY PLANTS
This podcast features episodes on an array of topics such as plant-based eating, healthy cooking, fitness, digestion, meditation, weight loss, healthy travel, , beating anxiety and cohabiting with non-healthy people.
- On Stitcher

START-UP STORIES
Jonathan Moules talks to entrepreneurs about building successful brands, giving birth during a funding round, and rebuilding a reputation in the wake of bankruptcy.
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22 YARNS BY GAURAV KAPUR
A podcast for cricket lovers from around the world, captained by Gaurav Kapur alongside a wide variety of cricket journalists, analysts, players, and retired cricket legends who will dig into cricket's most beautiful stories and anecdotes from both on and off the field.
- On Apple Podcasts

NAAN CURRY
In the Naan Curry podcast, MasterChef India finalist Sadaf Hussain and researcher Archit explore the rich heritage of food in India — one dish at a time. The conversation is seasoned with enjoyable anecdotes and gives a historical perspective on the evolution of food in the country.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KALYANA VAIBHOGAM
A simple man with strong traditional values falls in love with a woman and they decide to get married. Problems arise when the groom and the bride's father have a difference of opinion about marriage.
- Cast: Ramki, Vadivelu, Kushboo, VK Ramasamy

RAAM
Raam, a final year B.E student studying in Ballari, visits his joint family in Mysuru during a vacation break. His cousin is set to be married, but she loves another man. Raam helps his cousin marry the man of her choice.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Priyamani

AIYANNA
Aiyanna is a good Samaritan living with his wife and caring brother. However, when he and his wife are murdered by a gang of criminals, his brother decides to take revenge.
- Cast: Darshan, Namitha

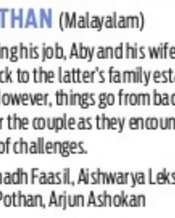
HUBLI
An unidentified person is badly injured but is saved by an ex-serviceman and his daughter. He recovers slowly but loses his memory.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rakshita

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 A HILARIOUS CELEBRATION OF LIFELONG FEMALE FRIENDSHIP BY JANE FONDA AND LILY TOMLIN
Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin have been friends for decades. In a raw, tender and wide-ranging conversation with Pat Mitchell, they discuss longevity, the differences between male and female friendship, what it means to live well and women's role in the future of our planet.

2 PLAY THIS WORD GAME TO COME UP WITH ORIGINAL IDEAS BY SHIMPEI TAKAHASHI
Shimpei Takahashi always dreamed of designing toys. But when he started work as a toy developer, he found that the pressure to produce squashed his creativity. In this short, funny talk, Takahashi describes how he got his ideas flowing again, and shares a simple word game anyone can play to generate new ideas.



3 WHY I TRAIN GRANDMOTHERS TO TREAT DEPRESSION BY DIXON CHIBANDA
In this extraordinary, inspirational talk, learn more about the friendship bench programme, which trains grandmothers in evidence-based talk therapy and brings care, and hope, to those in need.

4 HOW JURIES ARE FOOLED BY STATISTICS BY PETER DONNELLY
Oxford mathematician Peter Donnelly, an expert in probability theory who applies statistical methods to genetic data, reveals the common mistakes humans make in interpreting statistics — and the devastating impact these errors can have on the outcome of criminal trials.

5 HOW TO MANAGE FOR COLLECTIVE CREATIVITY BY LINDA HILL
What's the secret to unlocking the creativity hidden inside your daily work, and giving every great idea a chance? Harvard professor Linda Hill has studied some of the world's most creative companies to come up with a set of tools and tactics to keep great ideas flowing.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MUNDINA NILDANA (Kannada)
The film takes you along on the journeys of three young professionals who are on the road to achieve their dreams and goals. In the process they make many discoveries about themselves and learn about relationships, friendship and love.
Cast: Praveen Tej, Radhika Narayan, Ananya Kashyap
- Watch on: Netflix

MAARA (Tamil)
When Paaru sees a fairy tale she heard from a stranger as a child painted across the walls of a coastal town, she goes in search of the man who painted it.
Cast: Shraddha Srinath, R Madhavan, Abhirami Sshivada
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CHHICHHORE (Hindi)
A tragic incident forces Anirudh, a middle-aged man, to take a trip down memory lane and reminisce his college days along with his friends, who were labelled as losers.
Cast: Shraddha Kapoor, Sushant Singh Rajput, Varun Sharma, Naveen Polishetty
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

PARAMATHMA (Kannada)
Param is a rich young man who falls in love with Deepa. He soon discovers that his friend Sanvi is in love with him and tries to clear the air between them.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Deepa Sannidhi, Anant Nag, Aindrita Rey
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SHAADI MUBARAK (Telugu)
Shaadi Mubarak is a romantic drama that revolves around a couple who fall in love with each other, in spite of the hurdles in their path, and must deal with the choices they make and the consequences that await them.
Cast: Drishya Raghunath, Sagar, Rajashree, Ajay Ghosh
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

VARATHAN (Malayalam)
After losing his job, Aby and his wife, Priya, move back to the latter's family estate in Kerala. However, things go from bad to worse for the couple as they encounter a new set of challenges.
Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Aishwarya Lekshmi, Dileesh Pothan, Arjun Ashokan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

PICASSO (Marathi)
Picasso is a story about fathers and sons, hope and dreams - of life imitating art, and how art can heal lives.
Cast: Prasad Oak, Ashwini Mukadam, Samay Tambe
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

TENET
A secret agent is given a single word as his weapon and sent to prevent the onset of World War III. He must travel through time and bend the laws of nature in order to be successful in his mission.
Cast: Robert Pattinson, John David Washington, Elizabeth Debicki, Aaron Taylor-Johnson
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TIME
Entrepreneur Fox Rich spends the last two decades campaigning for the release of her husband, Rob G. Rich, who is serving a 60-year prison sentence for a robbery they both committed in the early 1990s in a moment of desperation.
Cast: Rob Rich II, Fox Rich, Freedom Rich
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON
A man with down syndrome runs away from a residential nursing home to pursue his dream of becoming a wrestler. Later, he meets with an outlaw who becomes his friend and coach.
Cast: Shia LaBeouf, Dakota Johnson, Zack Gottsagen, Thomas Haden Church
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

JUDY
Thirty years after starring in "The Wizard of Oz," beloved actress and singer Judy Garland arrives in London to perform sold-out shows at the Talk of the Town nightclub. While there, she reminisces with friends and fans and begins a whirlwind romance with musician Mickey Deans, her soon-to-be fifth husband.
Cast: Renee Zellweger, Finn Wittrock, Jessie Buckley, Rufus Sewell
- Watch on: Mubi

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'WEATHERING' THE RUN

Meet the B'lurean who plans to run in extreme wind, heat, cold, and dry weather in four beautiful but formidable deserts across the globe

Taher Merchant at a previously held marathon in the Sahara desert, Morocco

SIMRAN AHUJA

For many, weekends mean a break from working out. But not for Taher Merchant. The city-based entrepreneur looks forward to Saturdays and Sundays so he can clock in the miles that will get him in shape for probably the most extreme footrace in the world – four 250-km runs in some of the most challenging desert terrains on the planet.

The 4 Deserts Ultramarathon takes runners to Mongolia for the Gobi March in June, Chile in September for the Atacama Crossing, Namibia for the Namib Race in October and Antarctica in November for The Last Desert. While each run is held over seven days, Merchant plans to complete all four runs this year.

"It's going to be a big challenge but that's exactly what excites me about taking part in this," says the 39-year-old city-based entrepreneur.

Each of the four deserts present a unique challenge. While Namib has massive sand dunes, Antarctica's "White Desert" will set forth the opposite environment; Atacama has salt flats and ice cold slot canyons, and the Gobi has the Mongolian steppes and rock valleys. So, how then, does Merchant prepare for such hurdles in the genteel weather of namma ooru?

"I can't get any of these terrains here so for now, I put in my miles, train with a 10-kg bag on my back and watch what I eat," says Merchant, who even travelled to Ladakh to prepare for the race. "It's difficult to find the required temperature, altitude and terrain in Bengaluru. But then again, if I did have those here, why would I participate in such events?" he adds.

Merchant has run around 70-75 races, including half marathons, full marathons and ultramarathons (any run over the traditional marathon distance of 42.2 km), since he discovered his love for running in 2013. "I've actually lost count of how many events I've done," he says. He was also the first Indian man to finish the Everest base camp ultramarathon in 2018.

While the pandemic has thrown a wet blanket over many things in the last year, it didn't stop this runner's resolve. "I have been training for close to a year now so I'm looking forward to the race. Besides, all the locations, except Namibia, have negligible cases," says Merchant. He plans to apply for visas closer to each event.

Taking on a challenge of this sort is neither an easy feat, nor a cheap one. The entry fee for Gobi, Atacama and Namib is $3,800 each and is $12,900 for Antarctica. While Merchant is covering the entry fee and travel costs, he has two sponsors on board who will look after gear and nutrition.

Support comes in other forms too: Family and colleagues. "They've all got my back. What also helps is that I'm so positive that there is no room for anything to go wrong," says the father of two girls, who is also using this race as an opportunity to raise awareness and funds with Oxfam India to support the education of underprivileged children.

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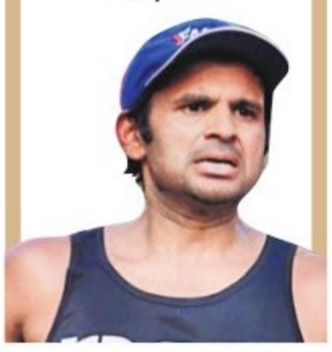
> - **Taher Merchant, entrepreneur**



Summer in the city, and the good ol' days

OPEN SPACE
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This must surely be the summer of our discontent, and I am feeling rather sorry for our ceiling fans as they whirr wearily 24/7, doing overtime, as we continue to sweat it out. And to think that once upon a time – when Bangalore was called the Air-Conditioned City – the ceiling fan was more ornamental than functional. It would hang without much purpose, and would be switched on only to impress guests, almost as a prestige statement, that the family had caught up with the Bombaywallahs...

It was last year, when we hunkered down to hibernate through a lockdown summer, the family cosily together, that we realised the discomfort of long hot days and humid nights. Climate change had definitely happened, and it had arrived at the doorstep. And so, after much deliberation and heated debates, we did the unthinkable. Like many other neighbours, we succumbed, willy-nilly, to the pleasures of a cooler flesh – and brought home an AC. Just one, mind you. And spent quite some time wondering where to fix it so it would benefit the entire household.

Besides keeping us cool, we realise that it strengthens family bonding, as every one piles on in the room, dog and cat included. It has taken on the role of the television set in the days of yore, when the neighbourhood trooped in to bond over *Chitrahaar* or *Buniyaad*.

My personal opinion is that it's almost blasphemous to use an AC in Bengaluru; the city with an in-built coolant and a string of flattering pseudonyms didn't deserve this. But it was bound to happen. As the city grew wider and taller, packing in more and more, picking up pace and holding out the holy grail, the magic began to wear away. It grew snazzier and richer, hotter and dirtier... leaving the old Bengalurean to sigh, how green was my city, and how cool.

The old folks of Bengaluru, like the archetypal English, make much of the city's weather. It is a conversation starter, and even a muse. It can change by the hour, and is at its whimsical best in the monsoons. Reams have been written about the climate, the first rain of the season, moody drizzle and the pakoda and piping-hot chai afternoons. But now, it is an inheritance almost lost, a charm having turned upon itself. Fan clubs have mushroomed on social media to keep alive the old dreamy city, and celebrate the spirit of a bygone Bangalore... comforting to know that it's a shared wistfulness.

We are told, though, that the city is a chart-topper. A recent survey said it ticks all the boxes – climate, economy and people. Friends from other parts of the nation tell us that we are spoiled rotten, and that we should take a short break in their cities to stop cribbing. And start counting our blessings again.

Illustration
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81% B'lureans feel sleepy at work: Study

EXPRESS FEATURES

The pandemic has taken a toll on every aspect of life. According to a new study, 81 per cent of Bengaluru feels sleepy at work at least one to three times a week. When asked about the quality of sleep, about 92 per cent said that they wake-up once or twice every night, indicating that they're not getting healthy sleep on most nights. These results were a part of Wakefit.co's, a D2C sleep and home solutions provider, annual study, the Great Indian Sleep Scorecard (GISS) 2021.

As per the report, Bengaluru is burning the midnight oil with over 15 per cent people going to bed after 1 am this year as compared to a 12 per cent last year. And there are no prizes for guessing what is keeping Bengaluru residents up.

Close to 25 people of people in Bengaluru said that social media keeps them up at night. And over 29 per cent are up binge-watching shows and movies on their phones and laptops. Close to 95 per cent respondents from the city said they use their smartphones before going to sleep. This is higher than the national average of 92 per cent.

In a statement, Chaitanya Ramalingegowda, co-founder and director, Wakefit.co, said, "With the pandemic altering our lives in more ways than one, factors like night shifts, longer screen time, prolonged work hours and coping up with work-life balance has taken a toll on our sleep patterns. Known as the IT capital of the country, Bengaluru has been struggling with maintaining regular sleep schedules."

TUNING IN
Ambi & Bindu Subramaniam

Why the next big hit could be 15 seconds long

Back in the olden days (the early 2000s I mean), chart-topping artistes would spend an entire year (or more) working on a new album. From the songwriting stage, to the production stage, recording stage, and then of course lavish music videos, followed by album tours, press, appearances – the whole nine yards. After spending a year making an album, an artiste could often spend the next two years riding that high, saying, "I just released an album" before having to hit the studio again. Artistes like Mariah Carey reached legend status for releasing an album every single year of the 1990s.

Now, the day you release a song, people ask when your next release is going to be. What other projects do you have in the pipeline? Are you doing ANYTHING new? The immediacy of social media has been game-changing for musicians, because the moment a song is out, it's out.

We've heard it. We loved it. We'll probably listen again. What's next? The other thing that has changed is the attention of the online audience. Back in the day, it used to be a special pleasure to buy a new CD, carefully pull out the liner notes and listen to the album in its entirety while reading everything from the lyrics to the artiste credits and thank yous. And then, when you were done, you'd listen again.

The artiste was telling you a story, a long elaborate message through the series of tracks that you would try to decode. Each song was a piece, and they all fit together to develop a storyline, perhaps showing you the arc of the artiste's life since the last album.

Now, when a new song drops by an artiste you love, you'll probably listen (twice), add it as a favourite track to your Spotify list, and move on with life.

Sure, you'll still have people who will sit through a three-hour concert and enjoy it, but online, the trick is to engage your listener in the first three seconds, or they will move on. In fact, Facebook and Instagram count anything longer than three seconds as "one view."

With short-form content like TikTok videos and Instagram Reels, it reaches a whole new level – creators are making much more focused, to-the-point (and often in-your-face content). Instagram stories are fifteen seconds long. Reels used to be 15 seconds (now they can go up to 30 seconds). This combination of immediacy and shortened attention spans has led to music being a quick update, more than a story.

You want a new song every week? No problem – here you go – 15 seconds just for you.

(The authors run SaPa – the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

CITY READ

Meat retail brand expands into seafood

Nandu's, a city-based company and meat retail brand, has announced its expansion into fish and seafood retail. The new offerings include Rohu, Catla, Roopchand, Seer, Tilapia, Prawns, Crabs, Pomfret, Tuna, Salman and Hilsa. Currently, Nandu's retails through its outlets across the city, as well as its own e-commerce website, app and online marketplaces.

City cafe launches new menu

Café Felix has curated a new menu that includes Continental, American and Indian flavours. The menu covers diner staples, including burgers, sandwiches, pizzas and desserts, all prepared with freshly-baked breads. The menu also includes Kundapur Chicken with Kori Roti and Chicken Butter Masala. It is located at Trinity Circle, Level 5, 1MG-Lido Mall.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

Talking it out

Here's an invitation for you: Look for a situation where you are doing something or need to do something, and see for yourself if you announce it to your partner, and if you do, when is it and what do you say about it.

Let's take something as simple as going for a bath, for example. Imagine you are both sitting around with your coffees and gadgets or newspapers, and you are kind of done with it and want to get a move on with your day. Do you just get up and go on for your shower? Do you say it loud, something like, "I am going to go have a bath now?" Or, do you stretch, yawn or do other things and engage with your partner with statements like, "Ah! This is so nice just chilling with you, but I got to go on and have a bath. See you later?" Or, do you ask for permission or acknowledgement with statements like, "Listen! If there's nothing else right now, I'll go for my bath, ok? Tons to do later!'

Now, think of something more significant. Say, you want to get some new furniture at home, or change your curtains. Would you just go ahead and do it, and wait to see if your partner notices? Would you just up and announce one bright morning, "I have ordered two new chairs and some curtains, they are coming today. So, be ready for that?" Or, would you comment on things, share what you are thinking and say, "These curtains are dowdy now. I want to freshen up our home! Bring some summer colours! Maybe get a seat to sit near the window and read. What do you think?" and invite your partner for a consultation. Or, would you just talk about things in general, ask if your partner has any views on the furniture and curtains, share yours, and see if there's anything else that might need attention as well.

Whether big, medium or small, what we want to do with our shared spaces with our partners and how we talk about them with each other, tells us a lot about how we see our relationship. Do you see yourself as having more or less separate lives that just share space? Do you see yourself as anyway in-charge of these things and the other as going along with you? Do you see each other sharing needs and wants, and trying to see how the space can accommodate as much of it as possible? Do you see these things as acts of intimacy and connection, that can help you feel more together? Do you resent the other person for making you do all the work while they themselves don't take any initiative?

We communicate a lot more than what we seem to say. When we say things and what we say, tell us so much more. If we can notice it, reflect upon it, then maybe we can have more authentic conversations about what's really going on.

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Shivarajkumar

Nikhil Kumaraswamy

IN A FIRST, NIKHIL KUMARASWAMY TO SHARE SCREEN SPACE WITH SHIVARAJKUMAR

This is for an upcoming film helmed by Nanda Kishore; the director is said to have approached the *Jaguar* and *Rider* hero

A SHARADHAA

THERE'S a new development to Nanda Kishore's upcoming film. We had earlier reported that *Pogaru* director would helm a movie for Shivarajkumar in a Kannada-Telugu bilingual, produced by Gautam Reddy, Kirthi Chilkuri and Vivek Reddy. Now, the interesting development is that Nikhil Kumaraswamy is likely to associate with this project. The film's story, written by Priyadarshini Ram, is made with a huge budget and star cast, under the production house Melodrama Studios.

It is said that Nanda Kishore is keen to bring on board the *Jaguar* and *Rider* hero for a specific role, for which he is said to have approached the actor. Our source also tells us that the director has had rounds of discussions with Nikhil, and the latter is said to have given the green signal.

If so, the combination of Shivarajkumar-Nikhil will be a first. However, an official confirmation on this is awaited from the team's end, which might happen on April 24, which is the late Dr Rajkumar's birth anniversary.

Shivarajkumar is looking forward to the release of A Harsha's *Bhajarangi 2*, while also shooting for Vijay Milton's *Shivappa*. As for Nikhil, the actor is currently shooting for *Rider*, and is yet to announce his next. On the other hand, director Nanda Kishore, besides working on *Dubaari* with Dhruva Sarja, is also be directing a film for actor Shreyas Manju.

The Walking Dead final season to air in August

CE FEATURES

THE final season of AMC's *The Walking Dead* will premiere on August 22 this year.

The finale of the ongoing 10th season of the zombie-horror released on Sunday, and the makers of the show shared the premiere date of the upcoming season in a teaser released on AMC.

In a statement to Variety, showrunner Angela Kang said, "Coming off of the six additional episodes for Season 10, which focused on smaller, character-driven stories, we're excited to kick off Season 11 bigger than ever."

"The stakes will be high: we'll see more zombies; tons of action; intriguing new stories; never-before-seen locations and our groups together in one community for the first time, trying to rebuild what the Whisperers took from them," she addead.

The upcoming season 11 will launch with eight episodes and will feature total 24 episodes. *The Walking Dead,* which is based on the Image Comics series by Robert Kirkman, Tony Moore and Charlie Adlard, debuted on AMC in 2010.

The show centres on the survivors of a zombie apocalypse and the communities they form, as well as the shifting alliances those tribes reach with each other.

It stars actors Norman Reedus, Melissa McBride, Lauren Cohan, Josh McDermitt, Christian Serratos, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Seth Gilliam, Ross Marquand, Khary Payton and Cooper Andrews.

The massive success of the show led to spin-offs such as Fear the Walking Dead (which was renewed for a Season 7), and the two-season limited series The Walking Dead: World Beyond, with other spin-offs and tie-in films also in the works.

Taapsee Pannu starts shooting for *Shabaash Mithu*

TAAPSEE Pannu has begun shooting for *Shabaash Mithu*, which is based on the life of Mithali Raj, the ODI Captain of the women's national cricket team. The Game Over-actor posted a picture from the sets of the film, in which she can be seen wearing cricket gear. "Let's go... Day 1!" wrote Taapsee, who was last seen in the Anubhav Sinha directorial, *Thappad*.

In February, Taapsee reacted to a news article on the film, which wrongly described Mithali as the 'former' cricket captain. Emphasising the importance of the film, she tweeted "You do realise she is still the captain of the Indian women's cricket team that's going for the upcoming World Cup. Exactly the reason why this film needs to be made!"

Shabaash Mithu is being helmed by Rahul Dholakia and bankrolled by Viacom18 Motion Pictures. Furthermore, Tapsee is currently awaiting multiple releases.

Sudeep now juggles between reality show sets and shooting of *Vikrant Rona*

The film, which is now in the last phase of shooting, has director Anup Bhandari filming the talkie portions and montage sequences

CE FEATURES

THE shooting of *Vikrant Rona* is close to completion and Kichcha Sudeep, who is busy hosting reality show *Bigg Boss Season 8*, has joined the sets of the film over the last week. Currently shooting in Bengaluru, the film is directed by Anup Bhandari and bankrolled by Shalini Arts also features Nirup Bhandari and Neetha Ashok in the cast.

The adventure action-drama was one of the first Indian films to resume shooting post the lockdown in June, last year. Now, the makers are left with just two songs and a few talkie portions. In this schedule, the crew is covering the pending sequences and a few montage blocks, shoot for which is likely to go on for the next few days. Meanwhile, if everything goes as per plan, the team plans to wrap the film by May. At the same time, they also want to shoot a special song, for which the makers have roped in Bollywood heroine Jacqueline Fernandes.

Vikrant Rona, which features Sudeep as a police officer, will be yet another film that will see a pan-India release. In addition, the movie is also likely to travel to more than 50 countries. Along with multiple Indian languages, it will also be dubbed and released in French, Arabic, Spanish, Mandarin, and Russian. While the production house is looking to release the film this year, they are yet to finalise the date.

Produced by Manjunath Gowda, the film also marks the collaboration between music director Ajaneesh B Loknath and cinematographer William Davi, who are associating with the actor for the first time.

Meanwhile, Sudeep's current focus Shiva Kartik's directorial is *Kotigobba 3,* bankrolled by Surappa Babu. The makers have chalked out the promotional activities and are working on the release date, keeping the Covid-19 situation and 50 per cent occupancy order in theatres in mind.

A still from Vikrant Rona

RISHAB SHETTY TO CONCLUDE *HARIKATHE ALLA GIRIKATHE* WITH SONG SHOOT

The shooting for the film is currently going on in the city

CE FEATURES

POST the release of *Hero,* Rishab Shetty's focus has been on completing the shoot of *Harikathe Alla Girikathe*. During the filming process, the movie underwent a few changes, but is now on track. The comedy-drama, bankrolled by Sandesh Productions and executed by Rishab Shetty Films, has two directors Karan Ananth and Anirudh Mahesh, helming the project, and director Giri Krishna will be given credit for the story.

Rishab, who is currently on the shooting sets of this comedy-drama, says, "We are on the verge of completing the talkie portions in the next two days. After that we will wrap the film with a song shoot." He plans to release the film by September.

"The story of *Harikathe Alla Girikathe* will give a glimpse of struggling filmmakers and their lifestyles. It is wrapped in humour and will attract all kinds of audiences, including families

Rishab Shetty, actor

Harikathe Alla Girikathe will see Rishab playing the lead role of struggling filmmaker. "The story of *Harikathe* Alla Girikathe will give a glimpse of struggling filmmakers and their lifestyles. It is wrapped in humour and will attract all kinds of audiences, including families," says Rishab about the film that stars Thapashwini and Rachana Inder in the female leads.

Meanwhile, Rishab is looking forward to the release of *Garuda Gamana Vrishaba Vahana*. Directed by actor Raj B Shetty, the film is slated for release on June 4. The director, who is also busy with his acting assignments, plans to start shooting for director Jayathirtha's *Bell Bottom* sequel in June.

Rachana Inder and Rishab Shetty from the sets of *Harikathe Alla Girikathe*